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Atlanta's Rio 2004 Agility Victor

by Denise Kiah

This was AV MACH2 Kiahaus' Diamond Rio CDX, HIC, CGC, TDInc's, path to the 2004 GSDCA National Specialty Agility Victor and High In Trial (HIT) awards.

Standard & Excellent Jumpers (JWW) awarded from the combined scores from both Wednesday & Thursday's trials. One hundred points is awarded for a clean run. Ties are broken by the fastest combined run times. A total of 15 dogs competed for this title.

For the Agility Victor/Victrix award, the winning dog had to have the Highest Combined Score in Excellent

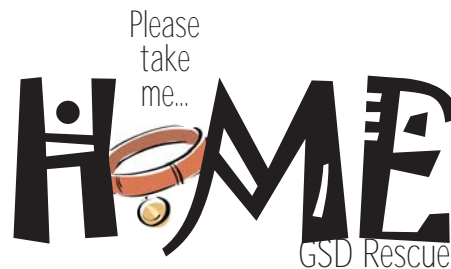
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Jerry Kiah (center) poses with Rio, the 2004 National Specialty Agility Victor and High In Trial (HIT) award winner.



The German Shepherd Rescue will once again be holding a silent auction at the Club Christmas Party. Donated goods will be available for bidding and will go to the highest bidder at the evening's end. All proceeds benefit our local German Shepherd Rescue. For more info about the Rescue auction contact Janet Barwick at 404-636-2921 or janet.barwick@towers.com.

Please send any articles, photos, advertisements, questions, suggestions, etc. to Ken Wallace, at GSDCGuardian@earthlink.net

Meet Dolly, a beautiful two-year-old girl who has good command of sit, down, stay and heel to go along with a high ball drive. Her foster pop thinks she's a good candidate for agility.

Dolly has excellent manners on neighborhood leash walks, which is good since this she would require daily exercise. Dolly is an indoor dog, who is *not* a window barker.

Dolly's original owner was a single male. It will be best not to place her in a home with small children.

Dolly's foster home has two cats and four dogs. She is good with the cats. She has alpha "issues" with females, but will integrate well with male dogs. •

For more information on GSD Rescue, visit atlgdsrescue.com or call 770-247-8396.



Meetings of the GSDC of Atlanta are held at 8:00 p.m. the second Monday of each month (except July & December) at the Atlanta Human Society, 981 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, GA. The December meeting will be held Monday, January 10. The GSDC of Atlanta encourages visitors to attend Club meetings.

Board Meeting Information – Board meetings are held at the home of one of the Board Members and are open to all Club members (members must notify the host Board Member before attending). Club members are not permitted to participate in discussions (unless delivering a committee report) or to vote.

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GSDs “Steal” Freedom Fest 2004 by Freddie Forrester

It was a beautiful fall weekend with perfect blue skies, that accented the grand air displays at Freedom Fest 2004 in Camden, SC. This year the show was blessed with the reunion of the Tuskegee Airmen and a wonderful air show by the Air Force Thunderbirds. But once again, the GSDs stole the show. Johnny Mayo’s War Dog of Vietnam, as usual, is always one of the best exhibits.

The German Shepherd dogs are the greatest ambassadors for the War Dog exhibit. On Friday as we were setting up, we discovered this was a local school’s field-trip day. Bubba (proudly owned by John and Freddie Forrester) was approached by a teacher with a group of mentally-challenged and autistic children. He was a hit with the kids, but touched one autistic child in a very special way. The child attempted to say his name and petted him awkwardly, but Bubba responded by sitting close to him and

laying his head on the boy’s shoulder. Needless to say this was a very emotional moment. The boy didn’t want to leave him. The teachers said that of all they had seen and done, this encounter was the one that excited the children most. They all wanted to get their picture taken with him. This touched me as it did them.

GSDs on hand —

Our **Bubba**, a dog that can do no wrong.

Dixie Whitman brought her charming 14-year-old **Sierra** and her **Katie**.

Harley, a 90-pound female that came from PA with Jeff Jackson, and demonstrated her search & rescue skills.

Champ, Ann Wilkerson’s pride and joy.

Rhett, a rescued dog, handled by a Vietnam dog handler, Pete Peters.

Wolf, another of Pete’s rescued dogs, handled by his girlfriend Joanne Goodhue (also a search & rescue dog).

And of course the main character in Johnny’s new book, **Buck’s Heroes — Buck** himself and **Nakita**.

People from last year came back hoping to see the same dogs again, they even remember their names. The group has become a “family unit” and the dogs all respond well to all the noise, confusion and long hours.

It was a great group. They are truly wonderful ambassadors for a fitting tribute for Veteran’s Day. •



Club meeting minutes
can be found in the
members only section
of the Club website
www.gsdcatlanta.com.

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wants you (as a
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membership, visit:
www.gsdca.org/Noframes/membership_new.html.





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Please send any dog-related item that you would like to buy, sell, borrow or lend to GSDBay!

Think of it as Ebay, but **only** for GSDC of Atlanta members!

And it's not on-line, but in the Guardian. Neat, huh?

You have a crate you're not using? Do you need a crate? **Don't really need the 42 bowls you bought last year?** Need some bowls? **Have a trip or show coming up and would love to borrow some pooch supplies?** Have some random dog supplies you're not using? **Have a dog that'll need a ramp to get in the car due to surgery?** Have a ramp you're not using right now?

These are some of the ways that GSDBay can help connect those who have and those who need.

Email anything you want to list on GSDBay to GSDCGuardian@earthlink.net.

For Loan: Dog ramp
Contact Renn Burnett at
RBurnette@hardinconstruction.com

For Loan: Dog ramp
Contact Ken Wallace at
GSDCGuardian@earthlink.net



If our
dogs
could read,
they would
read this book.

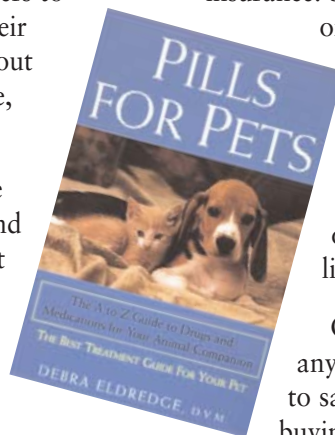
Pills for Pets by Debra Eldredge, D.V.M.

Pills for Pets, is truly an A to Z guide to drugs and medications for your animal companion, from dogs to horses, from iguanas to cats! This book was awarded the Muse Medallion for Best Health and Care Book for 2003.

Pills for Pets is a comprehensive, easy to use listing of prescription and over the counter drugs - including cautions, possible side effects, and drug/food interactions. Deb Eldredge makes it very clear that the information in her book is to

allow pet owners to supplement their knowledge about veterinary care, not replace it.

Dr. Eldredge gives advice and cautions about homeopathic remedies, herbal treatments, vitamin and nutritional supplements; all of which are becoming very popular with pet owners. Her book also helps pet owners in choosing the right veterinarian and pet



insurance. She also touches on emergency first aid and how to provide long-term nursing care for animals, as many of our pets are living longer.

Of interest to anyone who wanted to save money by buying medications and fad diets on the web, a must read is chapter 7 which makes you aware of the dangers of Internet purchases. •

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Following is a list of club members who have volunteered to bring refreshments to club meetings.

Refreshments do not have to be elaborate—just drinks and snacks.

Email or call
Susan Morabit at
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or 770-977-1557 if you
want to volunteer to
bring refreshments.

January 2005
Alice Carnahan

February
Ed Hinely

March to July 2005
Open

Rio, Agility Victor *continued from page 1*

For the High In Trial award, the winning dog had to be the highest scoring dog from Regular Standard class with the highest averaged combined score from Wednesday & Thursday's trials. This award is open to all dogs competing, all levels (Novice, Open & Excellent) in the Standard class. A total of 30 dogs were entered to compete for this title.

Rio placed second in his Jumpers run and first in his Standard run on the first day for a total of 200 points. There were four other dogs that also qualified in both runs on the first day (with 200 points). The first day's combined times found Rio in first place by the slimmest of margins — .61 of a second. A very slim lead, indeed.

On the second day, three of the five dogs failed to qualify in the first run in the morning. One other dog, Otto, who ran before us qualified in his run so we had to run clean in order to continue our quest. We ran

clean and took a another first place in the process. Otto again ran before us and ran clean in his Jumpers run in the afternoon. So, again, we had to run clean in our Jumpers run in order to win the title. We did, and took a Third place in Jumpers in the process.

Both Rio and Otto had 400 points for the two days. Rio's combined time for his four clean runs was 163.96 seconds. Otto's combined time for his four clean runs was 210.75 seconds. Rio's time was an amazing 46 seconds faster than Otto.

His two first-place finishes in his Standard runs (200 points) and fast times (combined 33 seconds under standard course time), earned him the High In Trial award over the other 29 dogs entered.

Rio is 7 1/2 years old. We are very proud to say that we bred him, and his sire as well. He is the first ever MACH GSD bred by,

trained by and handled by his owner.

Rio is a high drive, extremely bright dog that is talented in other areas as well. He earned his CD and CDX titles in 3 trials each. His scores, 195, 196 & 197, in the Open class, would have earned him a Dog World Award (if they gave them anymore).

Rio enjoyed herding (HIC) and also took his class in the two conformation shows in which Jerry showed him. And he is amazingly intuitive when he visits facilities as a therapy dog.

Rio will be competing in the 2005 AKC Agility Nationals and is going to keep working towards his MACH3. It is not so far away. After that he might try tracking (maybe a VCD title?) and perhaps go back and see how far he can go in Obedience, a UDX or an OTCH would be a nice way for him to start his retirement years. •

STUD Directory

The following are Club member's dogs which are offered for public stud. For more information on a stud, including terms and fees, contact the stud dog owner. Most stud owners require notifications on the first day of the bitch's season and proof of current BC/VC.

Ch. Kagen's Roll Tide, HIC OFA GS4465G24M

SIRE: Ch. Kagen's Legend of Andiron, CD, TC, CGC, HIC, OFA GS-3526F24M

DAM: Ch. Cartel's Jessica Flanders, ROM (Lothario daughter) "Bama"

This handsome red & black dog with all majors under noted specialty judges. The planned breeding of our two best producing champions is the culmination of several generations chosen for style, type and movement. His littermates include Ch. Kagen's Ringleader, HIC, OFA; Kagen's Ragtime HIC, OFA (major reserve winner) & Kagen's Rather Risque CD, HIC, OFA. He is dominant for producing wonderful sidegait (long & low in stride), fabulous pigment, beautifully masculine head, short hocks, perfect feet, dark eyes, full dentition & excellent temperament.

Breeder/Owners: Gene & Kaye Valentine, 1542 Narroway Church Circle, Dallas, GA 30132, (770) 433-8600, <http://members.aol.com/kagengsd>



Multiple BOB winning BISS CH. Adelgard's Yancy D von Marquin

SIRE: Double/Double GV Marquin's X-tra! X-tra!

DAM: Schneiderhof's Highland Treasure (Ch Highlander ROM daughter)

"Yancy" hit the ring running, completing his championship in 9 shows start to finish with multiple Best of Breed wins from the classes over Specials. He is a close coupled sable and is ALL male with a blocky head, tremendous bone and substance, and outstanding character. Yancy is turning heads all over the Southeast. Watch for him at a show near you! Proof of BC/VC required.

Owner: Suzanne Kinman, 2320 Georgia Hwy 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30094, (770) 761-5748, www.tsalishpherds.com, tsaligsds@comcast.net



Melana's Murphy's Law (Major pointed)

SIRE: Dbl Am & Dbl Can GV Sel. Ch. Marquin's Xtra! Xtra! OFA H/E

DAM: Melana's Obsession v Clihu OFA H/E (dam of 2 Champions)

"Murphy" has started his career with a 5 point major from the 12-18 class at 13 months of age. He was also the 2nd 6-9 Puppy Dog at the 2003 GSDCA National - the 3rd National placer his dam has produced. He's a large, heavy boned male with a nice masculine head, dark eyes, full dentition, and excellent feet & pasterns. He has a smooth, balanced sidegait with an exceptional forehand, strong ligamentation and is squeaky clean coming and going. Murphy is an eager, assertive stud dog with his first litter on the way. BC/VC required.

Owner: Melissa Campbell, 140 Tyson Rd, Villa Rica, GA 30180, (770) 459-4330, www.melanasherds.com, Mjc114@bellsouth.net



DON'T FORGET

The Club Christmas Party

Saturday

December 4, 6:30 pm

Lake Laurel Clubhouse

Cooper Lake Rd.

Smyrna

The GSDC of Atlanta will provide the meat.

Everyone else should bring a covered dish; coordinated through Kathie Waymon. Please contact to Kathie at 770-235-0721 or voyager867@aol.com to RSVP, let her know what food items you will be bringing, or if you have any questions.

Everyone should bring a wrapped gift, suitable for a male or female (human) for a funny gift giving session.

Call for Interest in 2005 Team Obedience

As you may know, last year our obedience team took first place at the 2003 Nationals in the Team Obedience competition. While we know that the 2005 Nationals are a ways away we want to start thinking about next year's team since Nationals are in near-by North Carolina.

While the details of the team are still being worked out, we are looking for anyone who might be interested in Team Obedience. At this point, potential participants must be club members who have a GSD that has or is expected to have at least a CD by Summer

2005, and be willing to commit to frequent training and to attending (at your own expense) the GSD Nationals in North Carolina in October 2005.

If you think you might be interested, please email Ken Wallace at GSDCGuardian@earthlink.net by December 20, 2004.

While this deadline does not mark the "actual" deadline for getting involved with the 2005 team, it's an internal deadline to help us determine how many people might be interested in participating. •



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MISSMIC/HMS

Breeder of 14 Champions. Puppies Occasionally, home raised with kids. All Sales guaranteed. Joan Turner, 6654 Vaughn Rd., Canton, GA 30115, 770-345-0763, Missmicgsd@alltel.net

GSDCA Board-O-Gram November 2004 Board Meeting
Written by Dorothy Linn, Edited and Approved by Ginny Altman

Highlights of the Annual Membership Meeting October 14, 2004

The Recording and Corresponding Secretaries were absent at this Annual Meeting therefore, Ellie Carson was elected by general consent as the Recording Secretary Pro-Tem and LaMar Frederick was elected as Corresponding Secretary pro-tem. Ginny Altman, President appointed Erin Nellis to assist Ellie Carson.

Following the recognition of the Board of Directors and Committee Chairs for their service to the Club, brief reports were given by Bill Pfeiffer indicated that the financials of GSDCA appear to be on solid ground. David Landau reported that the United States team finished third in the World Championships. Bob Penny announced a Temperament Tests entry of 38 with 90% passing. Sue Godek reported that the American German Shepherd Charitable Foundation Benefit Cocktail Party sponsors are Frank and Ellie Carson, Ken and Patty Downing, and Lori Nickeson and Paul Miller. Dorothy Linn, Herding Chair reported on the large Herding entry and successful Trial.

A resolution of appreciation was read by Gary Szymczak commending Sandra Card and Valerie Harrington for their rescue work of a large group of dogs in Illinois last year.

Presidential Citation Award: Awarded to Holly Ann Leas and her dog Jucki who was inducted into the 2004 Guinness World Book of Records. Holly has been an ambassador for the breed while exhibiting her German Shepherd Dog internationally since she was 13.

The 2004 Performance Awards of Merit were presented by Lori Nickeson.

The PAM recipients are:
PAM Sahar of Taize AX OAJ PT CD (Karen Larson)
PAM Scarab's Ryan of Sligo UD PT NA NAJ (Verne Carlino & Ben Bigornia)

PAM Showboat's Keepsake

MX MXJ CDX HT AXP AJP (Mary Severson)

PAM Trommel's Born to Fly Solo UDX HS AX AXJ (Jean Rodoski)

PAM Vyck von Haus Antverpa SchH 3 CDX FH2 TD (Scott Rowan)

Dual Award winners were presented by Tony Szczuka. These dogs are listed in the October Review.

The following GSDs were awarded the Certificate of Health Merit Excellent in 2003:

- Celhaus Ashi Armaiti TD (Cel Hope)
- Cellhaus Jubilee CD NA (Cel Hope)
- Zinna vom Twin (Cel Hope)
- RocheJaune's Triumph of Celhaus CD (Cel Hope)

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The speaker for the January meeting is Johnnie Mayo, Children's book author and Vietnam War Scout Dog Handler.

Johnny has authored *Buck's Heroes*, a Children's book on military dogs.

He will speak on his experience as a Scout Dog Handler and the proposed National War Dog Memorial in Washington, DC.

Johnny served in the 173 Airborne Brigade, 39th IPSD. He handled 2 GSDs in 1970-1971.

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2004 GSDCA National Results

Grand Victor & Best of Opposite Sex
SELECT EXCELLENT CH MARHAVEN'S AND THE BEAT GOES ON, TC,OFA H/E Breeder: CAROLYN MARTELLO By Ch Marhaven's Elite Guard - Elvaston's Tuscany Owners: Robert & Edwina Trocki

Select Ex. 2
CH WAYSIDE'S HONKY TONK MAN OFA H/E Breeder: Laura Milligan & Eugene Warrick By Ch. Kismet's Heart Throb - Tarahaush Brash N Sassy O Wayside Owners: Laura Mulligan & Dr. Robert Kish

Select Ex. 3
CH ALTANA'S OUTLAW OFA H/E Breeder/Owner By Aztec's Domino of Altana - Altana's Desire Owner: Maureen Charlton

Select Ex. 4
CH CROSS TIMBERS CARGOGH CLIHU OFA H/E Breeder: Clifford Hughes By Ch Cross Timbers Van Gogh - Cross Timbers Jenifer Clihu Owner: Mary Tripp & Erin & Nancy Nellis

Select 5
CH DONKA'S DREAM CATCHER V STOYLAND Breeder: Donna Stoycon & Carole Weale by Ch Sonnenbachtal's Dream Chaser - Stoyland's Randy v Stonehaven Owner: Donna Stoycon & Carol Weale & Nancy Godek

Select Ex. 6
CH BILMAR'S HERE COMES TROUBLE OFA H/E Breeder: Mary-Ellen Loizides & Steve Roda By Ch Eagle Valley's Pfizer -Stonehedges Jessica v Ken Delaine Owner: Stephen & Patricia Roda & Mary-Ellen Loizides

Select Ex. 7
CH WELOVE DU CHIEN'S PATRIOT OFA H/E Breeder/Owner By Ch Kismet's Heart Throb - Welove Du Chien's Heather Owner: Jane E. Kerner & Jeffrey Moebius

Select 8
CH FONSECA'S Y2K SURVIVOR JOMAR Breeder/Owner By Jomar's Man O'War - Fonseca's Blaze of Woodside Owner: Jodi Belanger & Charles Herman

Select 9
CH LENLOR'S MAXIMUS Breeder: Lorry Bellah & JoAnn Hess By Ch Lindau's Thief of All Hearts-Northstar Goldenchild Lenlor Owner: Lenny & Lorry Bellah

Select 10
TR'S ANTONIO Breeder/Owner By Welove Du Chiens Patriot - Ch TR's Quinella v Kenlyn Owner: Lucille M Nordenstrom

Grand Victrix and Best of Breed

Select 1
CH HICKORYHILL'S GODIVA Breeder: C Grainger & L Parkhurst By Ch Hickoryhill's Bull Durham - Ch Siruis Parks Poetry Alladin Owner: Scott & Margaret Trahan & Steve Grainger

Select 2
CH JAGAN'S HAPPANUNOIT Breeder/Owner By Ch Kismet's Sight For Sore Eyes, HT, PT - Ch Jagan's Belle Starr HT, PT Owner: Anne H Thompson

Select Ex 3
CH JERRWEN'S MALIBU BREEZE, OFA H/E Breeder/Owner By Ch Hickoryhill's Bull Durham - Ch Jerr's An Affair To Remember Owner: Gerald & Wendy Bobak

Select 4
CH CAROUSEL FARMS JILL V CYPRESS Breeder: Lew & Nicky Bunch & T Castriota S Dancosse By Ch Carousel Farms Cosby Elkhill PT - Britta vom Cypress Owner: Lew & Nicky Bunch

Select 5
CH DO SI DO OF OH-MY Breeder/Owner By Ch Lindenhill's Hayabusa - Ch Colby of Oh-My Owner: Myra Shear

Select 6
CH PADALA'S WINDSEPT Breeder: P Pomeroy By Ch Sharobi's Brushed Denim - Ch Sharobi's Rell Shimano Owner: Patricia Pomeroy & David Huff

Select EX 7
CH KAGEN'S TWO TO TANGO, OFA H/E Breeder/Owner By Farmil's Stealth of Kagen - Kagen's Ragtime Owner: Gene & Kaye Valentine

Select EX 8
CH RIVENDELL'S MAGNOLIA TC,OFA H/E Breeder/Owner By Ch Jaccar-Rivendell's Brando - Utopia's-Rivendell's Scenario Owner: Paul & Jennifer Root & Ben Bigomia

2004 GSDCA National Results

Select EX 9

CH JERRWEN'S MADISON
AVENUE OFA H/E
Breeder/Owner By Ch Utopia's
Meet Joe Black- Ch Jerr's An
Affair Ro Remember Owner:
Gerald & Wendy Bobak

Select 10

CH ARAMIST'S YAZMINE
OF BODEGA Breeder: D
Calabrese & L Dancosse & E
Ashdown By Witmer's
Nantucket - Ch Utopia's
Persuasion Owner: Alan A
Frank & E Ashdown & D
Calabrese

Winner's Dog and Best of Winners

TR'S ANTONIO
Breeder/Owner By Welove
DeChiens Patriot - Ch TR's
Quinella V Kenlyn Owner:
Lucille M Nordenstrom

Reserve Winner's Dog

TINROCKS FIRESTORM AT
NIMH Breeder/Owner By Ch
Carobs Tazer V Berjan - Ch
Tinrock's Light My Fire Owner:
Keith Hitt & Cheryl Olson

Winner's Bitch

CHANTILLY'S HOLIDAY
COMPADRE OFA H/E
Breeder: P Swanson By Mar
Haven's King O' The Road -
Aztec's Chanitly Lace Owner:
Pam Swanson & Bill Metcalf

Reserve Winner's Bitch

UTOPIA'S FINISH LINE OF
MARINER Breeder/Owner By
Ch Marquins Xtra! Xtra! - Ch
Utopia's Paperback Romance
Owner: Debra Kaser & Kathy
Aubrey & Sheryl Brokett

Best Puppy

YOU AIN'T SEEN NUTHIN
YET OF EDAN Breeder: Ann
Schultz & Christina Szaraga By
Ch T-Ho For Whom The Bell
Tolls - I've Got It All Of Edan
Owner: Carole H Michael

Best of Opposite Sex Puppy

JEZRA'S TALLADEGA
Breeder: T Radigan & E Hill &
C Caruso By Ch Karagins
Hoodlum of Castlehill -
Elvastons Tuscany, HT Owner:
Tracy Radigan & R Nichols

Best Junior Handler

Meghan McDonald

Futurity/Maturity

Best in Futurity

MARQUIN'S DOUBLE
TROUBLE Breeder/Owner By
Ch Weicho's Flash Dance - Ch
Marquin's Whimsey Owner:
Leon & Betty Breault &
Barbara Hefner & Kevin
Reynolds

Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity

TR'S ANTONIO
Breeder/Owner By Welove
DuChiens Patriot - Ch TR's
Quinella V Kenlyn Owner:
Lucille M Nordenstrom

Best in Maturity

CH WOODCLIFF'S BB BY
CARETTI Breeder/Owner By
Ch Caretto's Suicide Squeeze -
Woodcliff's Ektakrome Owners:
Sonny & Debbie Scholl

Best of Opposite Sex in Maturity

WELOVE DU CHIEN'S
HARRISON Breeder/Owner By
Welove Du Chien's Patriot -
Welove Du Chien's Sunshine
Owner: Jane Kerner & Jeffrey
Moebius

Obedience

**Obedience Victrix – Highest
Combined Scoring in Dog in
Open "B" and Utility "B"**
SHADOWLENDS SWEET
SPIRIT Breeder/Owner By
Sukee's Hi Tech of Shadowlend
- Shadowlends Midnite
Keepsake UDX Owner: Carol S
T & Frank K Davis

**Highest Scoring Dog in Trial
and Highest Scoring Dog
Handled by a Senior (60 and
over) & Elite award 195 or OR
Better**

RANDHEIM DE BRUT
HEAVEN SENT Breeder J & V
Rand & C Martello & B Grady
By Ch Mar Haven's Color
Guard - Ch Randheim's Skye
Lite Owner: Lori Nickeson & J
Rand

**Highest Scoring Dog Handled
by a Junior (10 years old)**
CHALIMAR'S WIND
DANCER, CD Breeder: M
Webley By Baloo Von
Ziegenhaus - Stillwood's Liberty
Owner: Diane Morrow &
Nathan Lohr

**Highest Scoring Dog with
Herding and Tracking Titles**
CH DEBRUT KISS-ME-KATE
WINDRIDGE UD, TD, NA,
HXAS Breeder: L Nickeson By
Windridges Chief Joseph UD -
Jendhi Shepherds Djiin Debrut
UD Owner: Emily Carte

**Highest Scoring Champion and
Highest Scoring Dog with
Agility Title**

CH/OTCH DEBRUT'S
MOONSHADOW UDX, AX,
AXJ Breeder/Owner By Ch
Debrut's Different Drummer,
UDX, NA - Jendhi Shepherds
Djiin DeBrut UD Owner: Lori
Nickeson

BOO!

The Club Historian,
Faith Wallace, is
looking for photos of
your GSDs in
Halloween costumes.

Please email any
photos to
faithwallace@earthlink.net
of mail them to
2382 Sainsbury Dr.,
Kennesaw, GA 30152
(mailed photos will not
be returned).

Our thoughts and
our prayers are with
Becky Barton
on the loss of her
son, Mark Holcombe.

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- Bless vonder Sherman-Ranch CD TD (Cel Hope)
 - Droll vom Kohrener-Land (Cel Hope)
 - Highland-Rincon's Red Baron (Sandi Cooper)
 - Crystal's Lady in Red (Judy Huston)
 - Alta-Tollhaus Buzz (Julie Richards)
 - Braxson von Eisentor (Julie Richards)
 - Dawnhill's Motown Magic CDX TC NAP NAJP OAP (Georgette Holst)
 - Faithrock-Langlitz Joshua HH CD TC (Terry & Larry Rock)
 - Ch Grauenhof's Josephine v NIMH TC (Keith Hitt & Michele Hitt)
 - Ch Jadon's Rocky Marciano CD (Julia Foster & Janet Ingalls)
 - Rochill's Child in Time (Tracy Kaecker & Julie Foster)
 - Schokrest Valdi Mistique Legend (Charlotte H. Smith)
 - Starkeeper's Kismet v Joelle (Julia Foster)
 - Zoe Light of Green Acres CD (Trixie Bell & Lois O'Connor)
- Ginny Altman (for Chairman Helen Miller Fisher) recognized the Blanche Beisswenger Memorial Hero Dog Winners. These were:
- Service Dog: paramedic B. Kidd and Mitzu
 - Pet Hero Dog: Molly Snider and Ally
 - Goodwill Ambassador: Laura Thomas and her dog Charm
- Connie Beckhardt Award: presented to Karin Wagner, by Leon Breault.
- Don Cliff Memorial Award Good Sportsmanship Award; presented to Dick Whalen by Kris Fasano.
- Ashley Miller was awarded the Robert Hamilton Junior Showmanship Award by Sue Godek.
- Newsletter Awards were announced by Ann Mesdag:**
- Division 1*
- Best Newsletter: "The Northland Shepherd News" Alaska; editor Kristi Jacobs
- 1st Runner Up: "Tales of Lincolnwood" Lincolnwood Training Club for GSDs; editor Judy Braginsky

2nd Runner Up: "Speak" Southern NJ GSDC; editor Liz Leonard

3rd Runner Up: "Newsletter" GSDC of Pacific Northwest; editor Betsy Reinier

4th Runner Up: "Schaferhunde News" GSDC of Greater Kansas City; editor Betty Johnson

Division 2

Best Newsletter: "Highlights" GSD Training Club of Chicago; editor Shari Lipski and Jill Kruse

1st Runner Up: "Topline Tails" Topline GSDC of Illinois; editor Jennifer Stark

2nd Runner Up: "Shepherd Space News" GSDC of Houston; editor Vickie Lewis and Lynn Goswick

ROM Bitch and Dog Awards for 2003 were presented by Cappy Pottle and Gloria Birch. Rom Dogs and Bitches are listed in the July and August Reviews.

GSDCA Regional Club Challenge Contest Winners

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were announced by Lew Bunch:

Large Club:

1st GSDC of Minneapolis and St Paul

2nd GSDC of Atlanta

3rd GSDC of Kansas City

Medium Club:

1st GSDC of Alaska

2nd GSDC of Northern Ohio

3rd GSDC of Washington State

Small Club:

1st Iroquois GSDC

2nd Treasure Coast GSDC

3rd GSDC of Northern Virginia

Title Pins and Certificates as well as Thirteen Club certificates are sent as they are earned.

Membership pins for those who had achieved 25 years of membership were presented by Dania Karloff.

Ellie Carson was recognized for her work and development of the Red Book for the last six years. Ellie has resigned and the GSDCA must have a replacement Chair for the Red

Book by April of 2005. Please contact Ellie or Ginny Altman if you have an interest in volunteering to take over this extremely important job.

Election results for officers and board members for 2005:

Total envelopes received and opened 1,384. Total ballots received 1,352. 1 Void Ballot and 1 Blank Ballot.

Treasurer: Bill Pfeiffer 1084

Corresponding Secretary:

Sharon Allbright 1098

*The Class of 2006 *elected*

*Lew Bunch 761

*Helen Gleason 695

*Gary Szymczak 648

*David Landau 601

*Nanci Nellis 586

*Dania Karloff 569

*Tom Mesdag 536

Kathaleen Strong 535

Delanie Thomson 535

Anthony Szczuka, Jr. 515

Morton Goldfarb 484

LaMar Frederick 470

Rosemary Joralemon 331

By-Laws changes have been adopted Membership and Eligibility Section 1 For: 740 Against: 536. Section 2 For: 785 Against: 482

Victory Dinner Highlights, October 16, 2004

Jane Kerner presented the Award of Excellence to this year's recipients.

- Select Ex. Ch and Can GV Ch Alfaro Cupid of Stormfield OFA, PT, TC - owners Colin Howells and Alan Milhousen
- Select Ex. Ch Kismet's Sight for Sore Eyes OFA, Pt, TC - owners Angela Howells and Maryellen Kish
- Select Ex. Ch Cathlin's Tobruk OfA, PT, TC - owner Patty Korsch
- US and Can Select Ex. Ch Elvaston's Southern Byrne OFA, PT, TC - owners Frank and Carolyn Martello and Doris Estabrook

Ginny recognized and thanked the Board members and officers for their dedication to serve the GSDCA on the Board of Directors. Ginny recognized and presented certificates of appreciation to retiring board members Debbie Hokkanen, D. D. Ardoin, LaMar Frederick, and Tony Szczuka and welcomed new board

5/25/1990 -

10/31/2004

We are sorry for the loss of Wesgale's Cameo (Marty) who was owned by John and Andrea Teate.

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The results of the election of Judges for the 2005 National October 31 to November 5, 2005 in Charlotte North Carolina were announced.

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members Dania Karloff, Tom Mesdag, Nanci Nellis and Helen Gleason.

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Conformation Judges

First: Kenneth Downing 884
Second: Barbara Amidon 860
Third: Debra Ann Hokkanen 838

Dan Smith 777
Lew Bunch 726
Robert Slay 701
Marion Lawrence 632
Lee Brown 620
Sandra Card 589
Bob Grady 348
Robert Freeny 295
Christine Carter 259

Obedience Judges

First: Anthony Cherubini 1671
Second: Sharon Crossman 1259

Third: Marlene Burford 917
Debra Tessman 611
Betsy Hummer 513

Herding Judges

First: Ann Witte 1386
Second: Deborah Pollard 913
Third: Laura Noll 848
Elsie Rhodes 743
Judy Vanderford 637

Agility Judges

First: Terry Brown 1982
Second: Gregory Beck 1921

Highlights of the Board Meeting October 17

Report of the President Ginny reported that she represented the GSDCA at the Sieger Show and the World Union meeting in Karlsruhe, Germany. She reported that the GSDCA is held in respect by the SV leadership and Ginny thanked David Landau for all his work in the GSDCA's gaining credibility in the world community. Ginny reported that she also represented the GSDCA at the GSDCA-WDA North American Sieger Show in Madison, Wisconsin September 24-25. The NASS had a record-breaking entry of 377. The GSDCA offered a contribution to participants in

the Pan American Trial being held in Mexico City. The competition is unique in that it is the first trial offered by Mexico as a competition in the Western Hemisphere and Mr. Wolfgang Henke, President of the SV, is judging.

Futurity Report: Tish Walker Chair

There are two major changes in the Futurities:

Beginning in 2005, there will be a new Futurity plaque which was designed by Mary Tripp.

The Futurity judge's requirements have changed and will be put into effect with the 2007 Futurities.

Judges and dates of the 2005 Futurities are as follows:

- Northeast: Mohawk-Hudson GSDC: Sunday June 12, 2005; judge Nancy Harper (Alternate: Sue Godek)
- Mid-Atlantic: GSDC of Greater Washington, DC: Monday May 30, 2005; judge: Joan Ford (Alternate Ken Downing)

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- Southeast: GSDC of East Tennessee; Sunday, May 1, 2005; judge Kathy Casteel (Alternate Paul Johnson)
- Great Lakes: GSDC of Detroit; Sunday June 5, 2005; judge: Michael Cheeks (Alternate Bo Vujovich)
- Mid West: GSDC of Minneapolis and St Paul, Friday, June 24, 2005; judge: Robert Slay (Alternate Jean Whalen)
- Southwest: GSDC of Oklahoma, Sunday, May 22, 2005; judge: Darol White (Alternate Edie Trocki)
- South Pacific: GSDC of Southern Nevada; Friday, April 1, 2005; judge: Frank Fasano (Alternate Ginny Altman)
- Mid Pacific: GSDC of Sacramento Valley; Friday, April 29, 2005; judge: Al Gibson (Alternate Larry Gilbert)
- North west: GSDC of Pacific Northwest; Saturday, June 18, 2005; judge Cathy Darnell Alternate Randy Chestnut

ADOA Kathy Casteel requested that her liaison status be changed to committee status and that the name be changed to Advocacy for Animal Breeder and Owner Issues (AABOI) to better reflect the work of this committee. The purpose of the committee will be to have ties to other organizations that further their goals rather than be part of only one organization. Being a committee of the GSDCA, they can then work with regional clubs to keep them abreast of information on animal rights and advocacy issues.

GSDCA-WDA David reported that the trial held in conjunction with the National was successful. On behalf of the GSDCA-WDA, David thanked Ginny Altman for all her work in making the trial a success.

Internet Bill Pfeiffer reported videos of each day's judging were up on the internet. People have to be patient as the download takes a bit of time- up to two hours with a land line. There were

an estimated 1.5 million page hits this past month.

The Executive Committee was authorized to make the decision for the 2005 January Board meeting which will be in Dallas, Texas on January 29 and 30, 2005. The Budget and Finance Committee meeting and a work session by the Board on the Illustrated Standard will precede the Board Meeting.

Error in Dues notice:
Please note that the GSDCA-WDA is not a tax-exempt organization as stated in the GSDCA dues notice. Donations to the GSDCA-WDA go to support the GSDCA team at the World Trial. Please support your team by sending your donation to Marylou Pliniski, 245 Deerhill Drive, Bogart, GA 30622•

Congratulations to all the dogs and handlers who participated in the Fall 2004 GSDC of Atlanta training.

The next Club training will start in early February. Please check the Club website for details.



MEMBER PHOTOS of the month



Champ, the Jailhouse Rocker,
owned by Anne Wilkerson



Hannah, owned by
Naomi Sonke



Hector and His New Little Friend
submitted by Peggy Kurz

To have a photo of your GSD(s)
considered for a future issue,
e-mail a photo to
GSDGuardian@earthlink.net.

Be sure to include the name of
the dog(s) and any people, the
location and date of the photo,
and the name of the owners.

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