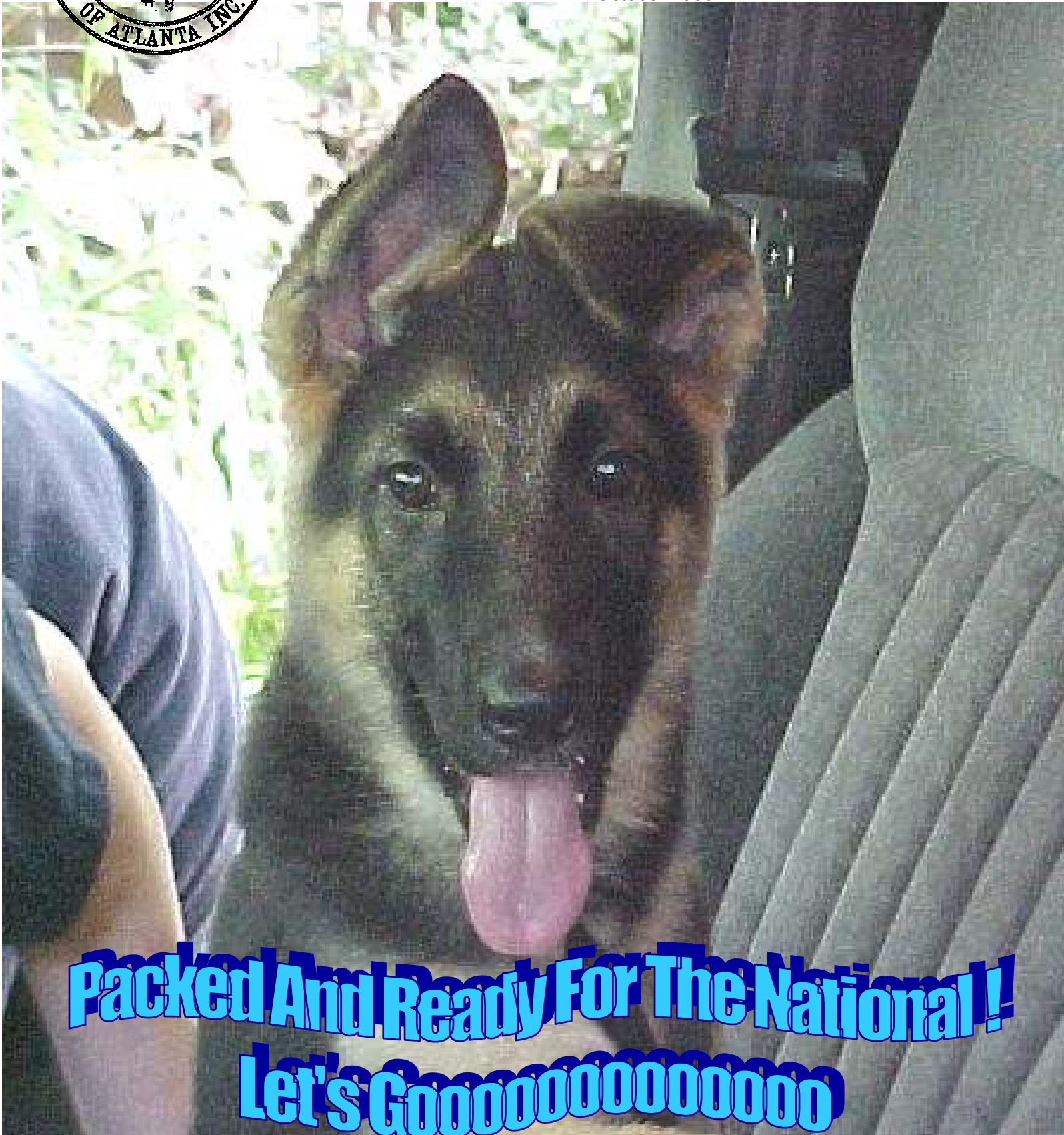




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## UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

**October 09, 2006**

Dr Gaile M. Dailey w/ Heartfelt Healing Arts will be discussing canine chiropractic and alternate healing methods.

## From The Editor.....

In recent years we have seen attendance at club meetings decline. Years ago, the room was filled with club members. What has changed ? What can we do to get our members involved in the business and planning stages of our club ? Is it the meeting night , time, location or programs ? What can we do to get members back in to the meetings ? Breed clubs are folding across the country due to the same problem and we sure don't want that to happen to a club that has been looking out for the German Shepherd Dog for over 50 years !! So, you tell us what would bring you back to the meetings.

Meeting Location - Suggestions have been made to once again hold the meetings at a restaurant so members didn't have to rush around getting dinner before the meeting and so that the atmosphere is a bit relaxed. We've been asked to search for locations on both sides of the perimeter so that the meetings can be rotated to make it a shorter drive every other month. The only downside to that would be no demonstrations with dogs since it would be an eating establishment. We are currently looking at a Golden Corral and Ryan's that are located on either side of 285. Both are affordable and everyone can choose their own menu.

Programs— What programs would interest you, the member, the most and make you salivate to attend and listen ? All suggestions are welcome . How about give and take sessions where members bounce questions on certain issues off of others knowledgeable on the particular issues ?

This is our club and we NEED it. We need it to put on shows and trials, to educate new dog owners, keep up with bad legislation, make our communities realize how valuable our GSD's are to us and them and to learn from those who have been there done that over the years. To lose that connection would be tragic. So YOU tell us what we can do and we'll do our very best to make it happen ! E-mail your Board Members or The Guardian with any and all suggestions.

Denise

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### Club Meetings

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month,  
 except July and December ,  
 at The Atlanta Humane Society,  
 981 Howell Mill RD, Atlanta, GA at 8:00PM.  
 The German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc.,  
 encourages visitors to attend.

Our next meeting is October 09, 2006

### Club Meeting Minutes

Club meeting minutes can be found in the members  
 only section of the club website at

[www.gsdcatlanta.org](http://www.gsdcatlanta.org)



### Club Hospitality

*Volunteer to provide refreshments for a club meeting.  
 Refreshments need not be elaborate. Chips, cookies  
 and other finger food and drinks is all that's needed.  
 No cooking necessary !*

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*November : Suzanne Kinman*

*December : No Meeting*





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**October 14:**

**Conformation Judge : Twyla Miner**

**Obedience Judge : Mike Pumilla**

**Rally Judge : Diane Pegram**

**Dinner For All On The Show Grounds 30 minutes after Best Of Breed**

**October 15:**

**Conformation Judge : Kathy Potter**

**Obedience & Rally Judge : Barry Roland**

## **GSDC of Atlanta's First Agility Trial Is Coming !!**



The Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club and the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta are hosting a combined premium trial on November 11 & 12, 2006. The premium has been released and is available at [www.gsdcatlanta.org](http://www.gsdcatlanta.org) in PDF format or at [www.atlantadpc.com](http://www.atlantadpc.com) in word or PDF format. There will be two fabulous judges for our trials, Bonnie McDonald and Rhonda Crane! They tend to design courses that are challenging but flowing and just plain fun to run. The trials are in an open sided but covered horse arena, packed dirt footing.

On Sunday, The German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta will also be awarding a HIT GSD with a very nice black and red rosette.

For those of you who may be somewhat new to agility trialing and still in the novice classes, I wanted to explain the HIT (high in trial) award. All Dog entered in the regular classes (not preferred), no matter what level they run in are eligible for this award. A GSD that can run clean and fast in Novice has just as much of a chance as a GSD that can run clean and fast in Excellent. Likewise, Excellent folks, the score tie will be broken by a YPS calculation since that's a fairer method than the "seconds under course time" one. Also, please refer to the Volunteer Sign Up sheet in the back of this issue and volunteer a few hours of your time !

Please contact Dan Weiss at [danalor@msn.com](mailto:danalor@msn.com) for information

# Volunteers Needed For Agility Trial

## Sign Up Now !

	<b>Ex STD</b>	<b>STD Open</b>	<b>STD Novice</b>
Gate Steward	Dolores Weiss		
Chute			
Ring Steward			
Ring Steward			
Ring Steward			
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Scribe			
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Sheet Runner			
Leash Runner			
Course Builders			
Chief Course Builder -			
Jerry Kiah			
Course Builder			
Course Builder			
Course Builder			
Hospitality Manager	Denise Gronenwald	Denise Groenewald	Denise Groenewald
Trial Secretary	Susan Crocker	Susan Crocker	Susan Crocker
Score Table			
Awards			
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## The GSD Standard

### 1929 - 2006

Courtesy of Mr Tom Brown

The following appears in the 1929 Edition of *PUREBRED DOGS The Breeds and Standards as Recognized by American Kennel Club Incorporated* and the 1936 Edition of the *Dog Encyclopedia* by Will Judy. The only difference is that the AKC says, "At rest the tail hangs in a slight curve like a saber", and the Judy book states, "straight curve like a saber". Both refer to a "bare" foot which I first thought to be a typo for "hare foot", but since both use it, I guess not. As the Judy book was supplemented annually through 1942 without mention of a change in standard, we can assume this standard prevailed from 1929 to 1942 when the new standard which lasted through 1967 was approved.

#### COMPLETE OFFICIAL STANDARD OF GERMAN SHEPHERD

As adopted by Shepherd Dog Club of America

##### GENERAL APPEARANCE--

(a) **Structure**--The Shepherd Dog is a dog above the middle size. He is long, strong and well muscled, full of life and at attention nothing escapes his sharp senses.

The average height for dogs is 60 centimeters (24 inches) and for bitches between 55 and 58 centimeters (22 to 23 1/2 inches). This height is established by taking a perpendicular line from the top of the shoulder-blade to the ground with the coat parted or so pushed down that the measurement will show only the actual height of the frame or structure of the dog.

The most desirable height for the Shepherd Dog, as a working dog, is between 55 to 64 or 65 centimeters (22 to 26 inches). The working value of dogs above or below these heights is lessened.

**NOTE**--Height above the average should not be considered a fault, however, provided the proportion of length to height is correct, and the weight of bone is also in proportion and not so great as to make the dog clumsy or readily fatigued. In all cases the proportion of length to height should not be less than as ten is to nine, preferably as ten is to eight.

(b) **CHARACTERISTICS**--The traits and special characteristics of the Shepherd are watchfulness, loyalty, honesty and an aristocratic bearing, forming a combination which makes the pure-bred Shepherd Dog an ideal guard and companion. It is desirable to try to improve his appearance, but nothing must be done which in any way detracts from his usefulness.

**HEAD**--The size of the head should be in proportion to the body, without being clumsy. It should be clean cut and of medium width between the ears. The forehead, seen from the front, only moderately arched, lacking or with very slight, center furrow. The skull slopes in a slanting line without abrupt stop, continuing into the wedge-shaped long muzzle; the muzzle is strong, the lips tight and dry, firmly fitting together; the cheeks slightly rounded toward the front, but without undue prominence as seen from the front. The bridge of the nose is straight and in parallel line with an imaginary elongation of the line of the forehead. Jaws and teeth are very strong, teeth meeting in a scissors grip, but not overshot.

**NOTE**--The correct mouth is one in which part of the inner surface of the upper teeth meet and engage part of the outer surface of the lower teeth. This mouth gives a more powerful grip and sharper bite than one in which the edges of the teeth meet directly. If there is space between the upper and lower teeth, however, when the mouth is closed, the dog is overshot or undershot, and faulty in this particular.

**EARS**--Medium in size, set high on the head, relatively broad at the base and pointed at the tops, opening toward the front and carried erect when at attention, though not necessarily at all times. Cropped and hanging ears are to be discarded.

**NOTE**--A firm, erect carriage is desirable especially for breeding animals. The ideal carriage is one in which center lines of the ears, viewed from the front, are parallel to each other and perpendicular to the ground. Slight outward divergencies are permissible. In young dogs slight pliancy or lack of complete firmness is permissible. Pups usually do not straighten their ears before the fourth or sixth month and frequently not until later.

**EYES**--Medium size, almond shaped, set a little oblique and not protruding, color dark brown. The expression should be lively, intelligent and show distrust of strangers.

**NOTE**--In light-colored dogs eyes of light color are frequently found. If they harmonize with the coloration of the dog they should not be considered a serious fault, but the dark eye is always to be preferred.

**NECK**--Strong and muscular, clean cut, proportionate to head and back and without loose folds of skin.

**NOTE**--When the dog is excited the head is raised and the neck carried high, otherwise the head is carried but little higher than the top of the shoulder.



**BODY**--Chest deep, but not too wide, ribs flat rather than barrel-shaped, with the breastbone reaching to the elbow. Abdomen moderately tucked up. Back straight and very strongly developed. Short-coupled and long-legged dogs are to be discarded. The agility and elasticity required of a herding dog are attained by proper angulation at the fore and hindquarters, broad, powerful loin and long, gradually sloping croup.

**TAIL**--Bushy, reaching to the hock and often forming a slight hook turned to one side. At rest the tail hangs in a slight curve like a saber. When the dog is excited or in motion the curve is accentuated and the tail is raised, but it should never be lifted beyond a line at right angles with the line of the back. The tail, therefore, should never be laid over the back either straight or curved. Docked tails are to be discarded.

**NOTE**--Bobbed tails and too short tails appear, but dogs having this fault should be discarded for breeding. The end of the last vertebra of the tail should reach fully to the hock when the tail is held against the dog's hindleg.

**FOREQUARTERS**--The shoulders should be long and sloping, well muscled and set on flat against the body. The forearm straight viewed from all angles. The pastern long and combining springiness with strength.

**NOTE**--The angulation of the shoulder is extremely important to the proper gait of the dog. The angle at the point of the shoulder where the shoulder-blade joins the upper arm should be very nearly a right angle. The construction of the chest, as outlined under the heading "Body" above, should permit of free play of the foreleg backward and forward. This is impossible with a round-ribbed dog.

**HINDQUARTERS**--The thigh broad and powerfully muscled. The upper thigh long and sharply angled with the long stifle. The hock strong and comparatively short.

**NOTE**--The hindquarters of the correctly constructed Shepherd Dog present a study in sharp angulations. This enables the dog to step far under his body with the hindleg, to take firm hold upon the ground and propel himself forward with a powerful stride. It is not sufficient that the stifle itself should be long; to secure the correct movement it must present a sharp angle with the upper thigh as well as with the hock. Great strength of hock is necessary to provide the power required in the lifting and forward-driving step. Cowhocks are a serious fault.

**FEET**--Round, short, compact, and the toes well arched. Pads very hard, nails short, strong, and usually dark in color. Dew-claws frequently appear on the hindleg. They are not faults in themselves, but as they usually cause a spread action and sometimes injuries they should be removed immediately after pups are whelped.

**NOTE**--The feet of the Shepherd Dog are an important part of the working equipment. The so-called cat foot or terrier foot is not desired. On the other hand, the thin, spread or bare foot is still more undesirable. The ideal foot is compact and extremely strong with good gripping power and plenty of depth of pad.

**COLOR**--All colors are permissible from solid black to solid white, including many variations of brown, grays and mixed wolf colorings, also brindles. White markings on chest and legs are allowed. The undercoat, except in black dogs is always light in color. The color of a pup can only be ascertained after his outer coat comes in.

**NOTE**--While the permissible range of color is extremely wide, the white and very pale or washed-out colors are not deemed so desirable, while albinos, white with red eyes, are to be discarded. The skin of the nose in all cases should be black.

**COAT**--While there are three varieties of the Shepherd Dog recognized, namely, the smooth-coated, the rough-coated or wire-haired and the long-coated, the first of these, i.e., the smooth coated is the only one found in any appreciable number and the only variety here discussed.

In this variety the outer coat should be as dense as possible, each single hair straight, harsh and lying close to the body. Slightly wavy outer coat is permissible. The head, including the inner ear, front quarters and paws covered with short hair and the neck with longer and thicker hair. The fore and hindlegs have a short feather extending to the pasterns and hock, respectively.

**NOTE**--Length of coat varies. Too short a coat is a fault; the smooth coat which is too long collects dirt and indicates either a poor or absent undercoat.

The undercoat should always be present and should be dense and form a real protection to the body.

**NOTE**--The amount of undercoat present will, of course, vary somewhat with the season and the proportion of his time which the dog spends outdoors

**.FAULTS**--(a) All physical defects which tend to lessen utility and endurance especially a combination of short back and legginess. (b) Too clumsy or too fine a build. (c) Soft or sway back. (d) Steep positions of the fore-quarters or hindquarter assemblages or any

# Ch Melana's Just In Time

January 09, 1998 - July 03, 2006



Justin was a magnificent representative of our breed.

A gorgeous masculine head, floating gait and great all around ambassador for our breed. He stamped his progeny with his beautiful type and passed along his wonderful temperament. Although he is no longer here in body, his many positive traits will be carried on through his kids and grandkids for generations to come. Our sympathies go out to the Campbell's on losing their "once in lifetime" dog.

On behalf of Joyce Quick  
and Justin's daughter, Ch. Jomari's My Fair Lady.

I have a lot of good memories and fun times with Justin, especially in Miami. What a cool dog he was.

Peggy Kurz

## Memories of My Friend Justin

Miami

I was young and agile and looking for trouble, and you were young and smarter.

I knew about tent crates and you had never see one.

When we were left alone, I escaped and you wouldn't play my game- I got in serious trouble and you just laid there looking cool and disinterested.

It was hot and I was wet and not looking my best, but when you saw me your eyes sparkled and you forgot the heat.

You left me guard while you slept—what trust

We had fun my friend.

I will miss our times together.

Sassy

I remember seeing Justin as a pup, and knowing by seeing him that Ben was going to produce good animals. There are those few German Shepherds that show us the style, type and personality that signifies why it is the greatest breed of all.

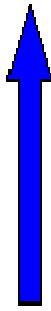
Justin was one of the special ones and one that will remain in my memory.

Thank you Melissa for sharing him with us and for reminding us of what we all strive for.

Justin will never be gone, he will remain in our minds, our hearts and our memories while we continue to enjoy this breed.

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Got a favorite recipe you want to share ?



### Chicken Chips (for Fido)

2 cooked (boiled) chicken breasts  
1 clove garlic  
1/2 cup chicken broth  
1 cup whole wheat flour  
1/2 cup cornmeal

Puree chicken and garlic in a food processor or blender. Add in chicken broth. Transfer mixture to bowl and stir in remaining ingredients until it's not sticky anymore. Cut dough in half and shape each into a 1 1/2-inch diameter roll. Wrap in plastic wrap and chill thoroughly.

Slice into thin chips. Bake chips on lightly greased baking sheet at 350 degrees F for 25-40 minutes, turning halfway through baking time. Chips will harden as they cool.

### Quick and Easy Sweet Potato Casserole

3 Packages Simply Potatoes mashed sweet potatoes  
1 Can Coconut  
1 Small Bag Pecans ( Crushed )  
1/2 C Brown Sugar  
1/3 C Flour  
5 T Melted Butter

Put sweet potatoes in buttered 3 qt casserole dish and warm in oven for 10 minutes at 350 degrees.

Mix all other ingredients and spread on top of warmed potatoes. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Serves 12-15 people

## PATRIOT PAWS WALK TO HELP DISABLED VETERANS

Patriot PAWS Service Dogs is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that trains service dogs for Veterans and others with mobile disabilities. As an award winning trainer and founder, Lori Stevens has more than 15 years experience working with service dogs. Lori and her number one canine partner, Beau, have been seen on TV programs from coast to coast including "The Late Show" with David Letterman to Animal Planet's "Pet Star."

In February 2005, a group of disabled veterans from the Dallas VA hospital asked Lori to assist them in training their own service dogs. It was at this time that Lori learned about the plight of disabled veterans in need of service dogs. As a result, in February 2006, Patriot PAWS Service Dogs was established and is currently a provisionary member to Assistance Dogs International.

### Lori and her Canine Partner Beau



Lori is a Certified Pet Dog Trainer (CPDT) and continues her education through seminars, self-study, and networking with some of the best trainers and training consultants in America. She is also a member of several professional organizations including The Association of Pet Dog Trainers, associate member of The International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants, and is an AKC approved evaluator for the Canine Good Citizen Program (CGC).

Through the years, Lori has worked with and volunteered for several dog training organizations, such as Lone Star Assistance Dog Service and Texas Hearing and Service Dogs. While she has found all of her work rewarding, her true passion is training service dogs to assist disabled American Veterans.

Because Patriot PAWS Service Dogs is a non-profit organization, it's funding is derived solely from donations. In this regard, Patriot PAWS Service Dogs will hold its 1<sup>st</sup> annual ***Dog Walk in the Park*** fundraiser. The event will be held at the Rockwall Harry Myers Park on Saturday, October 14, 2006 at 10:00 AM. The Dog Walk will give the public the opportunity help the disabled and wounded military returning from active duty.

Special guest, Congressman Ralph Hall, will open the Dog Walk activities. The walk itself will include American Veterans, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, families and friends of all North Texas canines, and the dogs; the total walk distance is from 1/3 to 1 mile. After the walk, other events will be provided for participation and demonstration including the following dog events:

- Beauty Pageant Canine Contest
- Family Dog Evening Gown contest
- Swim Suit Canine Contest
- Doggie Talent Contest
- Hot Dog Races for Dogs and their Humans
- Other Events/Demonstrations will take place

It takes 12 to 18 months to properly train one service dog. To care for and train a service dog, the cost is approximately \$20,000. Patriot PAWS Service Dogs specializes in using positive reinforcement to train its dogs. Each dog is carefully evaluated prior to being selected from local animal shelters, rescue groups. Only the best of the best service dog candidates graduate and are certified. Once fully



trained, the dogs are able to assist physically disabled individuals to accomplish daily tasks that would otherwise be difficult or impossible. Each dog is customized to the individual needs of the owner.

### Lori and her students at the training center



The dogs are trained to perform many services such as

- Get help in emergencies
- Pick up and retrieve items
- Open and close doors and cabinets
- Pull wheelchairs
- Provide bracing to stand , walk, sit down
- Help with chores, such as laundry
- Take shoes and socks off

Perhaps one of the most beneficial results of this training is the unconditional love and devotion a dog can provide to their lifelong partners. Once the person/dog relationship is established, the dog's trust, devotion, and a willingness to please ensue.

Patriot PAWS now trains and donates service dogs to American Veterans that have been injured in the service of our country. Veterans who have the need of a specially trained service dog are encouraged to contact Patriot PAWS Service Dogs (see contact information). Please help those in need with your tax-deductible donation.

To help support Patriot PAWS Service Dogs, Lori Stevens is also the owner of Country K9 Academy, a family pet training facility dedicated to advancing the often misunderstood owner/dog relationship. Group classes and day care are offered at the Rockwall, Texas training center as well as in home private lessons. Consultations are available to evaluate individual needs and to provide an appropriate program. Her method of "clicker training" focuses on positive reinforcement with food, play, and praise and is proven to be fast and fun.

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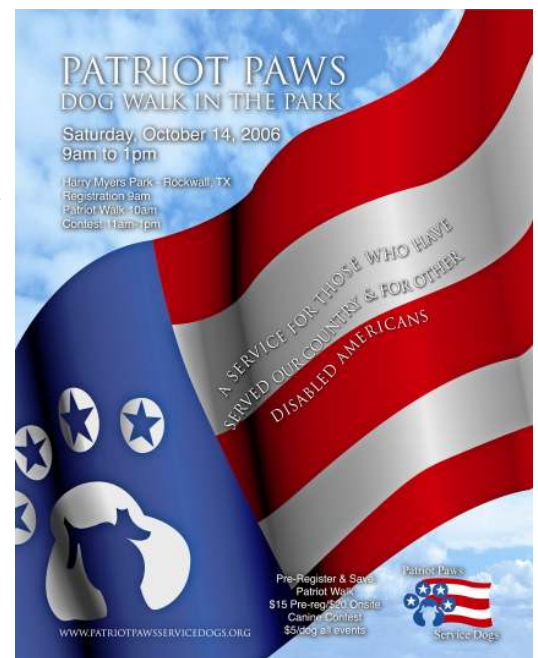
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# The German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta Inc.

## We Try Harder! \*

Regional Club Challenge—2004—Second Place Large Clubs

Regional Club Challenge—2005—Second Place Large Clubs

Regional Club Challenge—2006—????????????????????

\* Actually, we just love doing things with our dogs - the contest is a bonus!

**Congratulations to our members for their new titles & activities contributing to our Regional Challenge Entry!**

Member	German Shepherd Dog	Accomplishments
Judith Aguilar	Kagen's Rather Risque CD CGC	New Thirteen Club
Carmen & Nancy Battaglia	Van Cleve's Cassandra v Kaleef ROM Ch. Van Cleve's Dashiell Hammett	New ROM New Champion
Ren Burnette	Rhett Butler Burnette CD RA	New RA
Jim & Melissa Campbell	Melana's Obsession v Ciliu ROM Ch. Melana's Murphy's Law	New ROM New Champion
George & Alice Carnahan	Rising Wolf's Delta Magic CD TDI RN Wolfsong Alexandra Danilova TDI RN	New TDI and RN for both plus 24+ logged therapy visits at hospice with Alice
Mike & Helen Chamblee	Ch. Lorien's Lights Out TC TDI HT PT	New TC TDI HT PT
Joye Evans	Charbar's Jerry Lee Lewis CD CGC HIC	New Thirteen Club
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Bill & Denise Groenewald	Am/Can Ch. Greenwood's Colrichter Greenwood's Achilles Ken-Delaine's Lea Rose	New Thirteen Club Best in Maturity - Southeast New CGC
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Greg & Laurie Hyde	Shadowfax of Heinerburg CGC	New CGC
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## Functional and Dysfunctional Rear Ends

Our breed has many problems, as does any living being whether man is involved in it's shaping or not. One of the biggest problems in our breed today has been simmering slowly but steadily and has become almost common. That is the dysfunctional rear end. What is that you ask ? This breed was designed as a working breed. Originally to herd in adverse conditions and on a variety of terrains. That of course was added onto when the GSD was found to be adept in many other functions such as war, police, search & rescue and companion, among the most common and revered. No German Shepherd can be proficient in any of these if he/she is not correctly built according to the Standard by which the breed was developed on. So, when a dog moves , is not clean and does not cover ground with that far reaching low to the ground trotting gait, or when he drags his back toes, drags his hocks, kicks up in the rear, doesn't drive up far enough underneath him or lacks follow through.....that is dysfunctional and not only wears a dog down before his time, but is also connected to spinal and neurological problems. This problem is not limited to American Bred Dogs but is a by product of breeding with tunnel vision instead of totality. To breed and focus on any one thing , will always have to have a counter balance. In other words, to gain one aspect and focus merely on that one aspect , you will lose some of the vital attributes you have. It's Mother Nature's way of compensating what man does with what she created. Our job as breeders is to recognize that fact and consider the whole dog when making our decisions so that we do not cause health and structural issues in the process that will adversely have an impact the breed for years to come.

Let's examine the terminology here.

Clean coming and going ( in this case just going away ):

When watching from the rear, the dog going away from you, you should see a straight smooth line from the hip joint to a well muscled lower thigh to the hock joint and then to the foot with the leg slightly centering in towards the middle of the body for correct balance and power. Any other movement is a waste of energy, efficiency and can cause or be an indication of joint or spinal problems. Crossing over, cow hocks, toeing in and narrowness cause undue wear and tear on the joints and ligaments.

Covering ground efficiently:

The correct German Shepherd Dog should cover the greatest amount of ground with the least amount of steps and effort. Starting off, the rear leg drives up underneath the center of the dog, lands and drives off while the opposite front leg comes back to the same center point pushing the dog forward and achieving a moment of lift and suspension. As the rear leg moves back underneath the dog off of the ground, it should extend back past the hip joint with the hock fully extended and just mere inches off of the ground. This gives the impression of a powerful, smooth and well oiled machine.

Dragging toes:

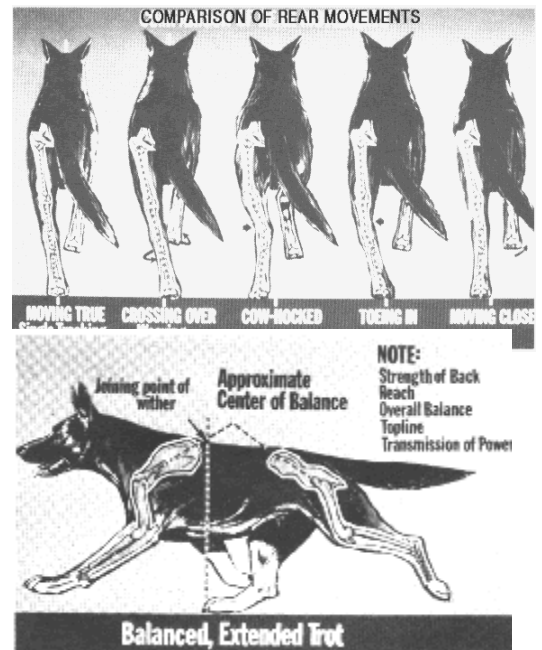
As the rear leg comes forward, it moves just above the ground towards the center of the dog. On this upswing, if the dog is loosely ligamented, has too long a hock, too straight a stifle , too steep of a pelvis , incorrect stifle angulation, hip joint or a spinal problem, he/she will not be able to keep the foot above ground and will then drag the top of the foot along the ground as it comes forward. When this happens the dog loses efficiency, power and can eventually cause injury to the feet. You will notice that on most of these dogs, the nails are worn down on the rear feet. A dog that is unable to get the feet off of the ground must "kick up" ( toes will point in air while hock is not extended ) as he/she takes the rear foot backwards causing more loss of power and efficiency.

Dragging hocks:

Once again, if the dog is incorrect in structure, the efficiency of movement is compromised. A dog with too much under drive, comes past the center of the body so that the hock has to actually touch the ground and push off in that position. Normally in a dog with too much under drive, the front is too short and compensates by lifting. The opposite is true in a dog that lacks under drive. The dog's rear leg does not make it to the center of his/her body and therefore falls short and loses power which results in the dog having to use many times more steps and energy to cover ground. In these dogs, the front normally equals the rear in length of stride.

This is just the short version of these problems and some of the underlying causes and results. The Standard states that any fault of gait is a serious fault . These faulty rears our breed has , is about as serious as you can get since it compromises the dog inside and out. So the next time you watch your dog or a dog show, pay careful attention to the judge when he/she has the dog go away and then watch the placement the dog receives in the class. While you may be seeing an extreme side gait that everyone is whooping and hollering about, you should be looking at the rear of the dog and the rear of your own dog and asking if that rear is functional or dysfunctional. We as breeders, cannot continue to breed towards these problems for the future of our breed. Nor can we go to the other extreme in rush of fanaticism and drop the scales to another extreme. Balance in all things is the key. It did not take a year to see this happen and it will take a lot longer than that to correct the problem. But that we must do.

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## SCANDAL IN THE READY RING

The mania is about to hit! .. Yes, it is making itself felt even among dog fanciers. We observed the start of this phenomenon years ago with books banned in Boston, but then the germ grew into X-rated movies. From there the jump was short to massage parlors, to topless and even nude saloons. Who dared think that the reproachless, pink-cheeked, all-American dog show would ever be compromised?

Alas, I myself have witnessed it. .. I can testify. Yes, my faithful brethren with the smelly shoes and the scooper-hardened hands, in the dreary back streets of our larger towns, famous breeders, exhibitors, handlers, and even judges slink about. .. Unnoticed, they slip into sleazy, run-down movie theaters to view low-budget films of "unsanctioned" matches

It's true! ..

You can imagine my surprise when, on a recent business trip to Philadelphia, I not only discovered one of these dens, but was also briefed on a whole list of "doggie flicks" by a well known show personality.

I was strolling down Locust Street about eleven p.m. looking for pet shops as is my custom. I noticed a line of people curling around a corner and into an alley. Each stood restlessly with collar turned up as if to obscure his face. I would have suspected nothing but, as I passed, a young woman dropped her purse and, when she bent to retrieve it, I recognized her from the show ring instantly. I stopped to ask what was happening.

"Don't you know?" She blushed obviously disturbed at being caught. "We're waiting to see a 'doggie flick'." She began whispering as she reddened even more, "It's Leopold Scragg's newest hit about an unsanctioned match in Somalia with unlicensed judges and nude dogs."

"You must be kidding!"

"No, it's one of a series. .. You mean you haven't seen any of them?"

"No. .. It doesn't sound as if I want to either. .."

"Don't be so straight. .. Everybody's doing it. .. They're great. .. Unknown handlers, unknown dogs, .. They even show them on real 'loose leads'."

"But if the AKC .."

"Shhh! .." She put her hand over my mouth. Several persons nearby shifted nervously at my half-uttered statement. One just bolted from the line, hat down over his eyes as if the pressure had become too great, .. the last straw.

"That was \_\_\_\_\_", she said.

"No! .. That's impossible! .. He's a judge."

"That's who it was."

"How long has this been going on?" I was still too shocked to believe it.

"Ever since Scragg's first feature, The Ring Stewardesses!"

"How many are there?"

"Oh, .. about seven, I think. He also made: Behind the Kennel Door, The Devil and the Grand Victrix, Hot to Gait, Stud Dog Review, .. kind of "kinky", that one. .. Let me see. .. Then there was Inbred and now Deep Trot. .. I understand that in this one, the judge puts up a large brown and white Shepherd bitch with one pink eye."

"Grotesque!"

"I guess that's part of the attraction. .. Sure you don't want to see it?"

"Absolutely not! .. And you had better be careful. .. If you're seen here, you'll never register another litter. .."

"Oh, don't worry so much. .. It's just a matter of time before you see reviews of these things in Dog World."

I dismissed myself quickly, the guilt by association spreading down my spine. I made my way back to my hotel, .. forgetting about the pet shops, about the dogs, about dog shows and films, remembering only the image of her bending to retrieve her purse.

*The text of this article was excerpted from Scandal in the Ready Ring by R. C. Kurz.*

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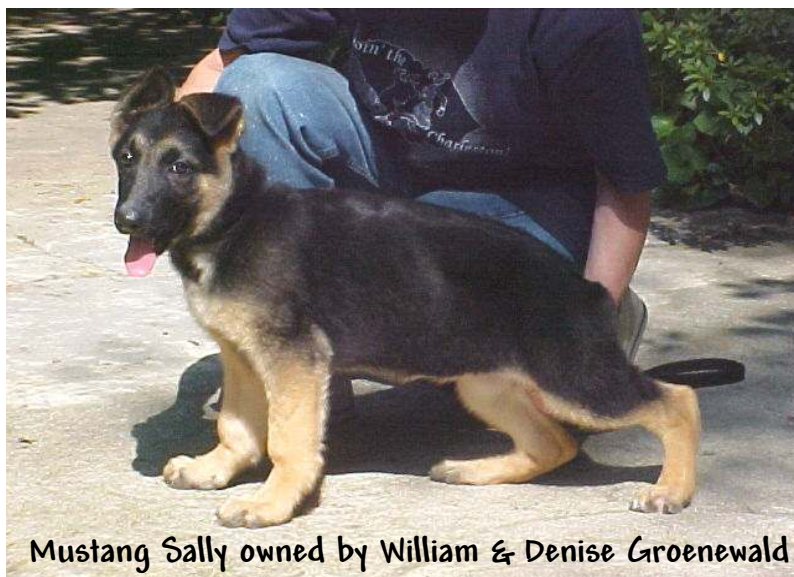
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Sire: 2x Am/Can GV Ch Marquin's Xtra ! Xtra ! ROM OFA H/E

Dam: Melana's Obsession v Cihu HIC ROM OFA H/E

Murphy finished with wins from both the specialty ( 2 majors) and the all breed rings, picking up a 2nd Senior MA, Sr Maturity and 2nd GSDCA National placing along the way. He is a large, stallion male with heavy bone, masculine head, full dentention, coal black eyes and strong feet and pasterns. His stride is very long, low and powerful with an exceptional forehand, strong ligamentation and he is squeaky clean coming and going. Bred very sparingly, he has multiple young progeny with many class wins, including 2 with reserves from the puppy class and a 2nd NE Jr Futurity Bitch. His progeny are typically large boned, plush, richly pigmented, well angulated with nice topline, correct secondary characteristics, strong ligamentation, nice movement and sound temperaments. Please call 1st day of season.BC/VC required.

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## BIS/BISS Ch Adlegard's Yancy D von Marquin TC HIC CGC HT PT RN BH

Sire : 2x Am/Can GV Ch Marquin's Xtra ! Xtra ! ROM OFA H/E

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

Yancy is a medium sized, dark sable male, with a head to die for ! He has won under Specialty and All Breed judges alike, amassing a win record that is still growing. So far, Yancy has titled at every event for which we've trained with more performance titles coming in the next year! His first crop of youngsters have just hit the ring with one major reserve winner from the 6-9 class and several pointed. Yancy is producing his body style and working ability !

BC/VC/DVC is required.

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## Ch Kagen's Boston Pops OFA GS-69003G28M-PI GS-EL16290M28-PI

Sire: Farmil's Stealth of Kagen HIC

Dam: Kagen's Ragtime, HIC OFA



Boss is a medium sized, deep bodied male with a dark plush coat, excellent bone, strong pasterns, tight compact feet, strong back, good ligamentation and a long striding correct gait. He has proven proficient in both rings with multiple herding group wins as well as specialty breed wins. Boss, with limited breedings, is producing heavy bone, excellent secondary sex characteristics, dark plush coats and excellent temperament. To date, he has not produced long coats or off colors. VC/BC is required



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## BIM Greenwood's Achilles DNA- V421041

Sire: 2x Sel Ch Bilmar's Here Comes Trouble OFA H & E

Dam: Ch Helmic's Cassandra OFA H & E ( Mastercharge daughter )

Killy is a handsome black & tan, medium sized male with medium bone, strong back, handsome head, good shoulder layback, excellent temperament, strong secondary sex characteristics, fully extended front and rear with a long reaching, exciting , low to the ground side gait. He is clean on both ends and has a promising career ahead of him. Killy has won a 3 point major, 4 point major, three 5 point major reserves, 2nd Novice dog at the 2005 National Specialty and 2006 Southeast Best In Maturity. So far Killy is passing on his correct shoulder, powerful long stride, nice bone, excellent secondary sex characteristics and solid temperament. Killy does carry the coat factor.

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## Ch. Van Cleve's Dashiell Hammielt, OFA Prelims, DNA

Sire : 2003 Fut. Ch O Danny Boy of Heinerburg, OFA Prelim DNA certified

Dam: Van Cleve's Cassandra v Kaleef ROM, OFA, DNA certified

"Dash" is from a litter of 7. Two of his littermates finished quickly making his mother an ROM with her first litter. In the repeat breeding to Ch O Danny Boy of Heinerburg, there are 4 more qualifiers. Dash's breeding is called a formula breeding (line bred) on: "Dallas", BIS Am/Can Sel. Ch. Kismet's Sight For Sore Eyes ROM, OFA DNA certified. Dash is expected to be one of the better producers. He finished quickly and placed second in his Futurity. His mother has a new litter of 10 (2-8) having been bred to BOS Fut, Ch Hi-Cliff's Bronson v Keleef . Pups available in August 2006.

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## GET OUT AND VOTE



On Tuesday, November 7, 2006, Georgia voters will go to the polls to vote for various government officials. In addition, we will be asked to vote on the amendment shown below.

This amendment has nothing to do with you being a fisherman or hunter. You may not enjoy either, but it is imperative that you vote wisely. The amendment change has to do with "rights" and if they should be protected by the State of Georgia's Constitution or not.

If the "rights" of the fisherman and hunter are not protected, we can all start looking over our shoulders because our "rights" as dog owners and breeders and our "rights" to show in conformation, agility, obedience, etc., could be in danger. And we very possibly might be the next target for the animal rightists.

So, please, make sure you vote to protect the rights of those who we may very well have to look to for support in the future.

## Senate Resolution 67

By: Senator Johnson of the 1st, Mullis of the 53rd, Tolleson of the 20th, Goggans of the 7th, Stephens of the 27th and others

## ADOPTED A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the tradition of fishing and hunting and the taking of fish and wildlife

shall be preserved for the people and shall be managed by law and regulation for the public good; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:  
SECTION 1.

Article I, Section I of the Constitution is amended by renumbering Paragraph XXVIII as Paragraph XXIX and inserting a new Paragraph XXVIII to read as follows:

*"Paragraph XXVIII. Fishing and hunting. The tradition of fishing and hunting and the taking of fish and wildlife shall be preserved for the people and shall be managed by law and regulation for the public good."*

## SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

*"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the tradition of fishing and hunting and the taking of fish and wildlife shall be preserved for the people and shall be managed by law and regulation for the public good?"*

( ) YES

( ) NO

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes." All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this state





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which would adversely affect the length or elasticity of the stride or the endurance of the running gear. (e) The coat too short or too soft or undercoat lacking. (f) Skull clumsy or too shallow. (g) Muzzle too short and stumpy or too weak and pointed. (h) Mouth overshot or undershot. (i) Splay feet and long-coated paws. (j) Hanging ears. (k) Rolling, ring or badly-carried tails. (l) Cropped ears and docked tails.

**N.B.**

*During World War I the word "German" was dropped from the name of the GSD because of the animosity toward anything German at that time. Later, about 1931 the word "German" was added back to the name of the breed. Since this standard refers to the Shepherd Dog, this suggests that it was in existence prior to the restoration of the word "German" to the breed. It is noted that it is the standard adopted by The Shepherd Dog Club of America. For years, the Review was called the Shepherd Dog Review, rather than the German Shepherd Dog Review.*

AKC says "DESCRIPTION AND STANDARD OF POINTS (By Courtesy of Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.)

The 1930s standard was published in the 1929 issue of The Complete Dog Book, the first edition for that book, and was repeated in Judy's Dog Encyclopedia with no changes noted until 1943. Judy published an annual update throughout that time.

A new standard was adopted and approved by the AKC on January 12, 1943, and was published in the 1947 edition of "The Complete German Shepherd Dog", by Denlinger, the first edition for that book. In comparing this standard with the standard published in the GSDCA membership book in 1967 I found the only change was that the 1943 standard was amended by AKC in 1958 to delete the reference to monorchidism and chryptorchidism as being superfluous since the AKC had, by that time, applied this disqualification to all breeds. This standard remained in effect until 1968 when a new standard was adopted which disqualified whites among other changes. The GSDCA attempted to change its standard relative to whites in 1959 by disqualifying any dog that was "predominately white". It was officially adopted by the GSDCA membership in 1959. The votes were 306 for, 110 against. Note: there were 719 members according to the minutes of the annual meeting of 1959. The annual meeting was held October 3, 1959 in Audubon, PA with 58 members present." This is reported in the Review of the day. This was apparently not approved by AKC, possibly because predominately white was too vague to adequately guide judges. The disqualification was listed as "'Predominant white color (50% or more)." However, a standard is not a standard until AKC approves it and apparently that did not happen to the 1959 standard, for in the 1967 membership book the 1943 standard, minus the orchidism disqualification, is repeated.

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# From The Show Ring



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# Upcoming

## ATLANTA WALK/RUN FOR ANIMALS

The Atlanta Walk for Animals™ is an event that celebrates the human-animal bond. The event is a great opportunity for families, businesses, mothers and daughters, fathers and sons to team-up to celebrate the joy that animals bring to our lives and help those animals that are less fortunate. This is a fun-filled, community event that everyone can enjoy while making a tremendous difference in the lives of animals in need throughout the 20-county Metro Atlanta area.

<b>When:</b>	Saturday October 28, 2006 <b>Rain or Shine</b>
<b>Where:</b>	Grant Park, Atlanta, GA
<b>Address:</b>	Map of 537 Park Ave SE
<b>Cost:</b>	Tax-Deductible Donations of \$20 before October 22, \$30 thereafter, \$5 discount for youth 16 and under. Prior to event day, each additional family member registering at the same time and residing in the same household is \$15 per person.
<b>How Far Do I Walk:</b>	Because the walk is in and around Grant Park, you can walk 3.1 miles or any shorter distance that you prefer.
<b>Do I Have to Walk:</b>	No, Entertainment will be provided from 8am to 12 noon and there will be 50 to 80 animal related vendors on display at the Expo.
<b>Spectator Registration:</b>	If you do not own a dog or just do not want to run or walk, you can register as a spectator for \$15 and receive a t-shirt, and other "Goodies" at the Expo. Bring a picture of a departed pet, place it on our Memory Wall and walk in remembrance.
<b>Pre-Registration</b>	Avoid the rush Saturday morning by pre-registering Friday night, October 27 from 5 pm to 8 pm (only) at Park Tavern. Map to Park Tavern 500 10th St NE Atlanta, GA 30309-4272
<b>Start Times</b>	Registration Opens at Grant Park Sat 10-28-06 at 8:00 am 5K Walk/Fun Run Begins in Grant Park at 9:30 am  To be eligible for prizes, all pledges must be turned in by 9:00 a.m. All funds pledged are due by November 1, 2006
<b>Animal Expo</b>	50 to 80 animal related businesses and nonprofits will have products and animals exhibited from 8:00 am to 12 noon  Post Race/Walk Celebration Begins at 10:15 a.m. Awards 10:15 a.m. Doggy/People Costume Parade Begins at 10:30
<b>Cost</b>	\$20 before October 22, 2006 \$30 after October 22 to Day of Event \$5 discount for youth (18 years and under) or \$5 discount for each additional family member registering at the same time and residing in the same household.
<b>Prizes</b>	All participants will be eligible for a drawing to win high-value prizes.
<b>Fundraiser Prizes</b>	Raising pledges helps animals that have urgent medical needs and no means of financial support. The more you raise the more exciting items you receive. Go to <a href="http://atlantawalk4animals.com/walk/walkregistrationform.pdf">http://atlantawalk4animals.com/walk/walkregistrationform.pdf</a> to get a pledge form.
<b>Contingency Plans</b>	The walk will be held Rain or Shine! Wear appropriate clothing. Under most conditions, the walk will continue. In the event of severe weather (e.g. tornadoes or severe thunder and lightning), the AAA staff may A) temporarily stop the walk by holding you at rest stops or B) cancel the walk. We ask for your cooperation with this policy; your safety is our number one concern.

# Events



## Fun, Fun, Fun

Your day will be filled with pampering, food and great fun! Enjoy free refreshments and demonstrations. Shop at pet-friendly vendor booths. Enter our People/Pet Costume contest, view a parade of adoptable animals, Enter a Pet/Person Look-alike contest, and, or the Best Pet Trick contest. Get your dog a micro-chipped with life-time registration for \$20. Water will be provided for both you and your dog along the course. The greatest volunteers in the business will provide support.

## Youth Walkers Under 18

We welcome people of all ages to participate in the Walk for Animals. If you are under 18 years of age **you must either be accompanied by a parent or guardian or you must have a signed parental/guardian authorization form** that is part of your registration form packet before you

## Waiver

All walkers must sign a waiver form. This waiver may be found on your pledge sheet or pledge envelope. Or for a waiver form in pdf format, please go to

## Where Will The Money Go

**Funds raised from the Walk for Animals will go directly to the LifeSaver Fund™.** See [www.lifesaverfund.com](http://www.lifesaverfund.com) This program provides financial assistance for indigent animals facing life-threatening medical conditions. Funds for LifeSaver are disbursed throughout the 20-county metro Atlanta region to animal agencies as well as individuals as funding allows.

## The Obedience Club of Chattanooga is proud to announce our 2006 trials, now including Rally.

This year's trials will be held on **October 21 & 22, 2006** in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

James Ham, Rose Doan, and Harold Doan will be judging Obedience classes, Ted McCall will be judging Rally.

Obedience entry fees are \$23 per dog per day, and \$15 for each additional entry of the same dog same day. Rally entry fees are \$20 per dog per day, and \$15 for an additional entry of the same dog on the same day.

The closing date is **October 4**

For more details, including the trial premium list, please go to : <http://www.playdogexcellent.com/OCCTrial.htm>

If you have any questions, please contact:

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GSDC of Augusta is holding their Fall Specialties October 6th and 8th with Augusta Kennel Club in the middle on the 7th.

October 06 GSDC of Augusta Conformation and Jr Showmanship Judge : Danny Dwier

Obedience Judge : Anthony R Cherubini

Rally Judge : Jean Porter Lynch

October 07 Augusta Kennel Club German Shepherd Judge : Linda C More Herding Group Judge : Frank L McCartha

October 08 Augusta Kennel Club Rally Judge : Susan Vickery

October 08 GSDC of Augusta Conformation and Jr Showmanship Judge : Ed Barritt

Obedience Judge : Jean Porter Lynch

Rally Judge : Anthony R Cherubini



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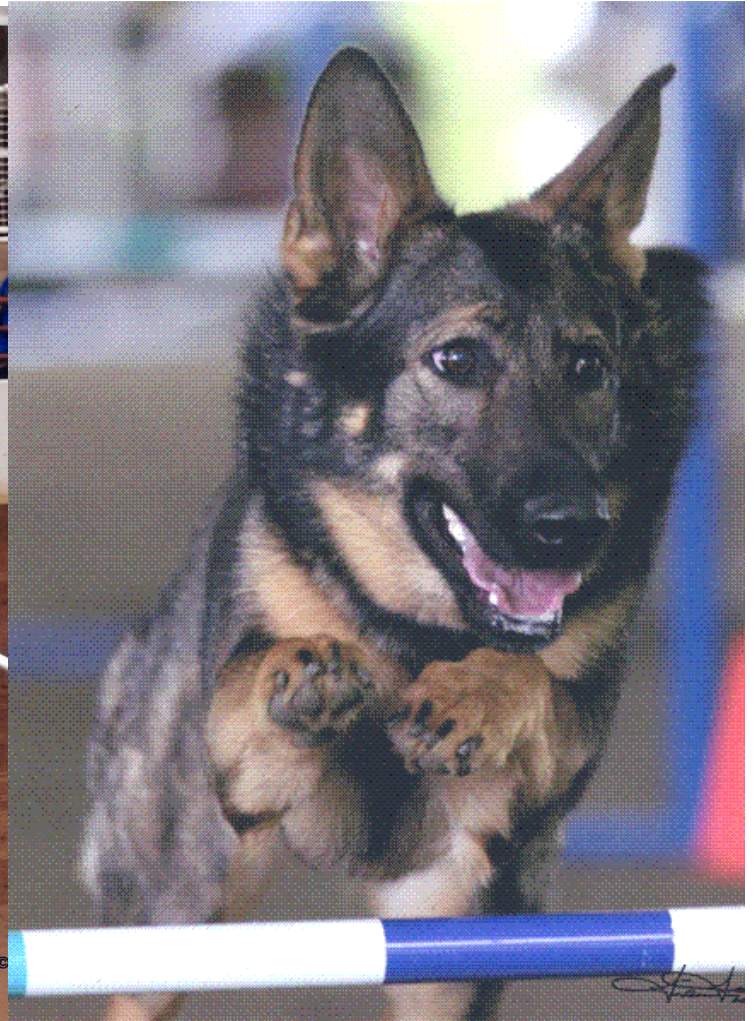
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# Legislation Updates

The Humane Society of the United States and Doris Day Animal League Announce Merger

[http://www.hsus.org/press\\_and\\_publications/press\\_releaseshsus\\_doris\\_day\\_animal\\_league\\_merger.html](http://www.hsus.org/press_and_publications/press_releaseshsus_doris_day_animal_league_merger.html)

SAOVA had a heads up on this some time back and it certainly influenced the PAWS deliberations. This latest HSUS merger not only makes it the 1000# gorilla in the field of U.S. animal rights lobbying, it gains some very experienced DDAL professionals.

## The Humane Society of the United States and Doris Day Animal League

September 1, 2006

WASHINGTON – Two of the nation's top animal protection organizations announced today that they are joining forces in a corporate combination that will result in increased public policy activity and coordination on animal welfare issues and further streamline operations among national animal advocacy groups.

"The Humane Society of the United States is delighted to join with the Doris Day Animal League to create an even more powerful voice for animals," said Wayne Pacelle, HSUS president and CEO. "I have been an admirer of Doris Day and her organization for many years, and it is a privilege now to be able to work so closely with her and the organization."

The combination follows The HSUS' merger with the Fund for Animals in 2005, which was formed in 1967 by author Cleveland Amory, and the group's recent hiring of former United Animal Nations president Jennifer Fearing and Compassion Over Killing leaders Miyun Park and Paul Shapiro. "Our members often wonder why groups and individuals with a common purpose do not join together, and we are heeding their call to do just that," adds Pacelle.

Legendary actress and Presidential Medal of Freedom honoree Doris Day founded the Doris Day Animal League in 1987 to work on animal welfare legislation at the federal, state and local level. DDAL has more than 180,000 members and supporters and has worked over the years for the passage of bills to end the sale of videos that depict animal cruelty such as fetish animal "crush" videos and to require the use of alternatives to animal tests. It has strongly backed efforts to end the slaughter of horses for human consumption, and worked to pass laws in the states to regulate the sale of puppies, require counseling for animal abusers, and reduce or eliminate animal testing for cosmetics.

DDAL has partnered successfully with The HSUS on many issues over the years, including aid for Hurricane Katrina victims, greyhound racing, animal testing of household products and cosmetics, and the addition of bittering agents to anti-freeze to protect children and animals. The Doris Day Animal League combination paves the way for increased public policy activity by The HSUS' affiliate, The Humane Society Legislative Fund, by combining the existing organization's membership and donor support with DDAL.

"There is no other group like The Humane Society of the United States," Day said. "We are very enthusiastic about being part of this organization and combining our resources to help the animals."

Day and Pacelle met recently at Day's home in Carmel, Calif., and discussed plans for the possible combination of operations. "Our visions are in lock step now," Pacelle said. "We both want to strengthen the capacity of the humane movement, and we recognize that we can achieve that by combining our operations, in order to eliminate duplicative programs and to create a more powerful force for animal protection."

DDAL Executive Director Holly Hazard will become Chief Innovation Officer at The HSUS, where she will focus on new initiatives for two of HSUS' existing programs – Wild Neighbors and Pets for Life – and develop new business ventures. Sara Amundson, DDAL legislative director, will become executive director of the Humane Society Legislative Fund.

The HSUS has pursued an aggressive growth strategy since Pacelle took over as president and CEO of The HSUS in 2004. The combination with the Fund for Animals led to the creation of a campaigns department that focuses on four major areas – animal cruelty, fur, factory farming and abusive sport hunting practices. The HSUS has also created an in-house litigation team that has more than 40 active cases in state and federal courts. The group's list of on-line animal advocates has also developed dramatically. The HSUS' 2006 budget is \$103 million, more than double the 1996 annual budget of \$42 million. The organization employees more than 400 people, a 60 percent increase from 2000.

The HSUS' growth reflects the growing popularity and strength of the animal protection movement. With the commitment and support of its robust membership, HSUS has spearheaded successful efforts to pass more than 60 state laws this year, won several cases to protect wildlife and enforce laws banning trapping and cockfighting, and helped pass legislation in Congress to protect pets in disasters and close a tax scam by trophy hunters.



# THE GUARDIAN

## Stop Animal "Rights" Terrorists:

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### Close Loopholes In Current U.S. Law

#### National Animal Interests Alliance Endorses S 1926 ,The Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act

NAIA applauds Senator James Inhofe (R-OK), Chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), member of the Senate Judiciary Committee for introducing the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act (AETA) S 1926. This bill targets the growing number of homegrown terrorists who have planted firebombs everywhere from university research labs, to private homes and corporate offices...right here in the USA . "This bipartisan bill is desperately needed so that the U.S. Department of Justice can respond to changes that have occurred in animal rights terrorist tactics since the last comprehensive legislation was passed," said NAIA National Director Patti Strand. "Earlier legislation criminalized direct attacks against animal enterprises. Today's terrorists shield themselves from prosecution under that law by attacking indirect targets, third parties doing business with these enterprises."



**In August 2003, the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) claimed credit for this \$20,000,000 San Diego fire. Read what PETA leaders and others in the animal rights crowd say about such criminal activities here:**  
<http://www.naiaonline.org/body/articles/archives/animalrightsquote.htm>

"Closing these loopholes is necessary to protect law-abiding Americans from violence and threats of violence. The Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act will do so without compromising our precious civil liberties," said NAIA President Dr. Larry Katz. "We believe that passage of AETA could mark a turning point in the fight against animal rights and eco- terrorism."

NAIA urges you to contact your senators now and ask them to support S 1926. Click here to contact them easily: <http://capwiz.com/naia/trust/issues/alert/?alertid=9000716&type=CO>

Since NAIA was founded in 1991, we have worked non-stop to expose the ties between the underground criminals that attack in the name of animal rights and the above-ground animal charities that promote their cause.

- (1) We lobbied for passage of the first Animal Enterprise Protection Act (AEPA) in 1992 and in the interim have endorsed and participated in several efforts to strengthen this law.
- (2) In the mid-1990s, the FBI named militant animal and environmental groups as domestic terrorists. In 2002 Congress stiffened penalties in the AEPA.
- (3) Last year the FBI listed animal rights and eco-terrorists as the country's leading domestic terrorism threat.
- (4) Law enforcement agencies have launched far-ranging investigations into the activities of the Animal Liberation Front, the Earth Liberation Front, and other aggressive groups.
- (5) The results have been superb: In the past few months, grand juries issued numerous indictments leading to several guilty verdicts. In January, the FBI announced 65 indictments of 11 suspected eco-terrorists for arsons and other crimes against legitimate businesses, including the \$12 million firebombing of a ski resort in Vail, Colorado.
- (6) In February, convicted arsonist Rodney Coronado was indicted for teaching radicals how to make and use incendiary devices. Coronado has presented his tutorial to several fanatic audiences; arsons and other raids often punctuated his appearances.
- (7) In March, Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty and six of its members were convicted of terrorism against Huntingdon Life Sciences.
- (8) U.S. Attorney Christopher Christie hailed the verdict as one of national significance. "There is no place in a democratic, law-abiding society for extremists who incite or use violence and intimidation as a means to an end," he said. SHAC and its members were found guilty of direct action against HLS, but they and other militant groups and individuals were also implicated in crimes against employees of securities companies, the New York Stock Exchange, pharmaceutical firms, and other businesses that maintain business relationships with Huntingdon. The use of these third-party attacks, which were not covered under the existing AEPA, makes it clear that extremists will exploit any loopholes in the law to continue their assaults on companies and individuals who use animals. These reprehensible attacks resulted in personal traumas, financial loss, and property damage against innocent people pursuing lawful careers and lifestyles.
- (9) Skip Boruchin, a market maker for Legacy Trading Company, told a Senate hearing committee last October that his family, his neighbors, and his company had been the targets of constant harassment because he traded in HLS stock:
- (10) "Daily thousands of obscene and threatening phone calls, to home and office at all hours, day or night; outright slander calling me a 'child pornographer' in the media and all over the internet," he told the senators. "When these threats and actions did not work, SHAC moved to far more dangerous and insidious tactics. Describing me as the 'dreaded Legacy,' SHAC brought their crimes of terror to my

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home, office and family. One day I awoke to find that SHAC had been in my yard. They spray-painted large messages like 'Puppy Killer' 'Drop HLS' all over the entire house. They wrote 'Skip is a murderer.' 'Nine Million Dead' on my garage door."

And the attacks continue. In July of this year, a UCLA animal research scientist was the target of animal rights terrorists who mistakenly left an incendiary device intended for her at her 70 year old neighbor's house instead. The following month a colleague threw in the towel, citing the constant attacks by terrorists as the cause.

The incidents and stories referenced above, including Skip Boruchin's, are not unique. Others folded when victimized by SHAC, but Boruchin chose instead to tell a Senate committee of his experience as a target. The result was introduction of S 1926 and HR 4239 to address these heinous offenses. Among other goals, these bills:

- a) Prohibit the intentional damaging of property of a person or entity having a connection to, relationship with, or transactions with an animal enterprise;
- b) Prohibit veiled threats to individuals and their families because of their relationship with an animal enterprise; and
- c) Prohibit conspiracies or attempts to commit such damage or threats.

NAIA and NAIA Trust respect lawful protest and individual expression, but when a spokesman for the Animal Liberation Front brazenly states that murder is acceptable in the pursuit of the animal rights agenda, and a Texas philosophy professor publicly declares that property destruction is acceptable as a method of stopping animal use, it is time to increase federal restrictions of behavior that the FBI has labeled "one of our highest domestic terrorism priorities."

What you can do:

1. Go to <http://capwiz.com/naiatrust/home> to find out who represents you at the federal, state and local level. Then go to <http://capwiz.com/naiatrust/issues/alert/?alertid=9000716&type=CO> and write your U.S Representative and Senators and urge them to support AETA, S 1926, and to sign on as cosponsors of S 1926 and HR 4239 if they have not yet done so.
2. Pick up the phone and call your senators. Let them know how important this issue is to you. Here's the Washington DC telephone number. 202-224-3121. You can get your senators' local numbers from the Washington office.

Date: 9/11/2006

## HSUS' Pacelle Commits to Redoubling Anti-Agriculture Efforts

*Exclusive Alliance Report from Leading Animal Rights Meeting Now Online*

September 11, 2006 – In a speech at the second annual "Taking Action for Animals" conference in Washington D.C., Wayne Pacelle, President of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) committed to redoubling the animal rights group's efforts against modern animal agriculture. Pacelle indicated his belief that there is little difference between animals and humans. To support his position he used research that showed similarities between humans and non-human primates then asserted that the concept could be expanded to include any animal.

Approximately 500 people attended this conference, September 2-5, 2006, in the Washington, DC area. Major sponsors of the event were the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), the Animal Protection Institute, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Farm Sanctuary, and the Doris Day Animal League (which recently announced its merger with HSUS). Attendance increased by about 200 over last year's event.

Pacelle pledged his ongoing commitment to legislation and lobbying as key paths for the animal rights movement to move its agenda forward. He urged the audience to continue pursuing animal guardianship laws to replace animal ownership laws. Pacelle suggested using the term "Canine Americans" instead of dogs to emphasize the rights of these animals.

This meeting continued to reflect the major changes in the animal rights movement shown in the last few years. The majority of the audience had a professional demeanor and was dressed in business casual attire. It is clear that HSUS has found - and is cultivating - a segment of activists that are educated, organized professionals capable of making calculated moves to further the organization's influence.

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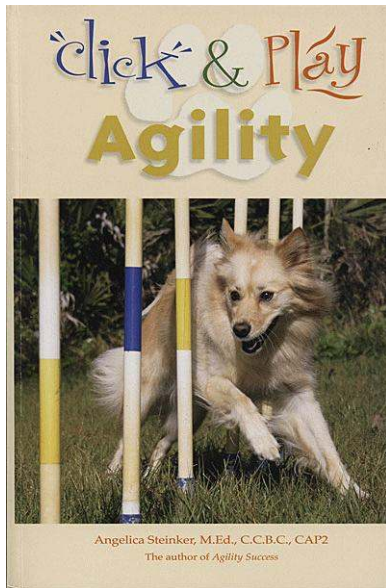


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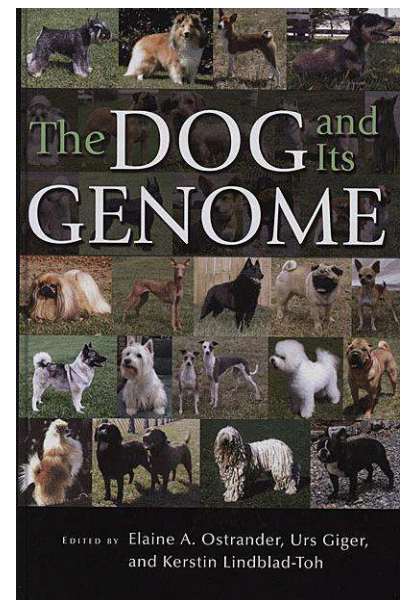
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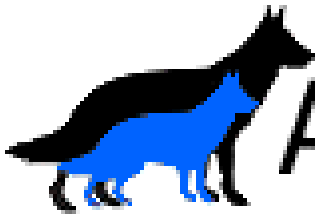
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**When :** Saturday January 20, 2007 10:00 am—5:00 pm

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**Where :** North East Georgia Schutzhund Club  
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Dr Carmen Battaglia, AKC Board of Directors

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Will present and explain to us this new event and answer all of your questions

**12:00 pm—1:00 pm**

Refreshments and Lunch will be available

**1:00 pm—3:00 pm**

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