

# GSDC OF ATLANTA

NOVEMBER 2023



*Support, Educate, & Be...  
a GSD Community*



**Entries Open!**

**Nov 10-12th  
Friday-Sunday**

**6 Fast CAT  
6 Coursing Ability**



**@ Etowah River Park, Canton**

<https://www.speeddogcoursing.com/gsdcatlanta-november.php>



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are proud our club was able to participate in the Meet the Breed event in Lawrenceville. The Atlanta Kennel Club invited us, and we all had a good time! Public participation was low, but we still had fun! Thanks to my wife, Ren, Carmen Battaglia, Jim Moses, Karena Avila, and Hiliary & Marilyn Boretz for coming out and bringing their dogs. Also big thanks to Justin Moore, Dan Picknell, and Tanya Jones for coming to support the club!

Our next event will be Fast CAT and Lure Coursing at Etowah Park Nov. 10-12. We are partnering with the GSDC of North Georgia and hoping for beautiful fall weather! We will be setting up on Thursday, November 9th and we NEED VOLUNTEERS!! Oh yea, and don't forget to get your entries in asap!



## Stay tune for November club meeting details!

Now let's talk about the upcoming joint Christmas party with the GSDC of North Georgia. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 9th. The party will be held at Provino's on Barrett Parkway at noon. We have a room booked and everyone will be able to order from their regular menu. Please RSVP no later than December 1st to [renlewis1@gmail.com](mailto:renlewis1@gmail.com). For those that wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a \$10-\$15 wrapped gift.

Morgan Lewis

— Morgan Lewis [shadowland22000@gmail.com](mailto:shadowland22000@gmail.com)





## **November—Club Meeting— Thursday 11/09/23**

**Meeting Starts @ 8 pm**

**For this month, more details to come. Members stay  
tune!**

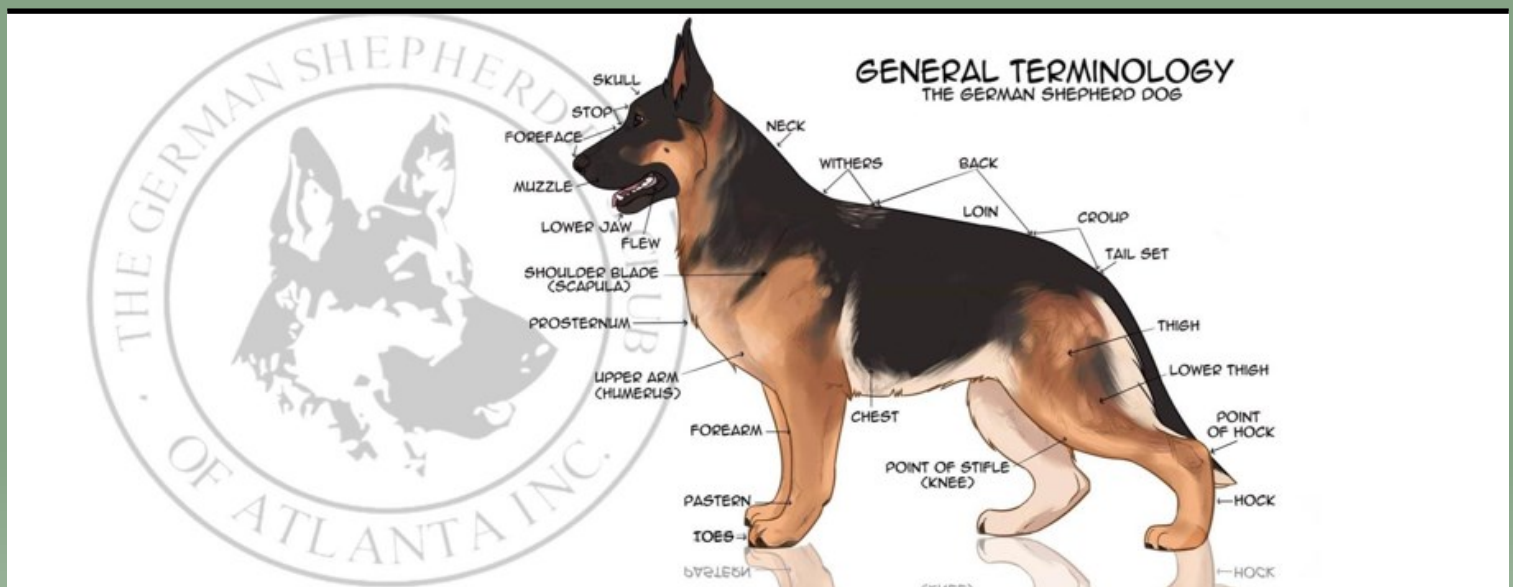
**Any questions reach out to our President Morgan  
at [shadowland22000@yahoo.com](mailto:shadowland22000@yahoo.com)**

# Who are We?

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc. is a nonprofit organization chartered in Georgia in 1974. Our club objectives is to uphold the intents and purposes as stated in the Articles of Incorporation, and to conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows and all AKC events for which the Club is eligible under the rules of the American Kennel Club. Further, to conduct approved GSDCA-WDA events under the authority, rules and regulations of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America Working Dog Association, Inc.

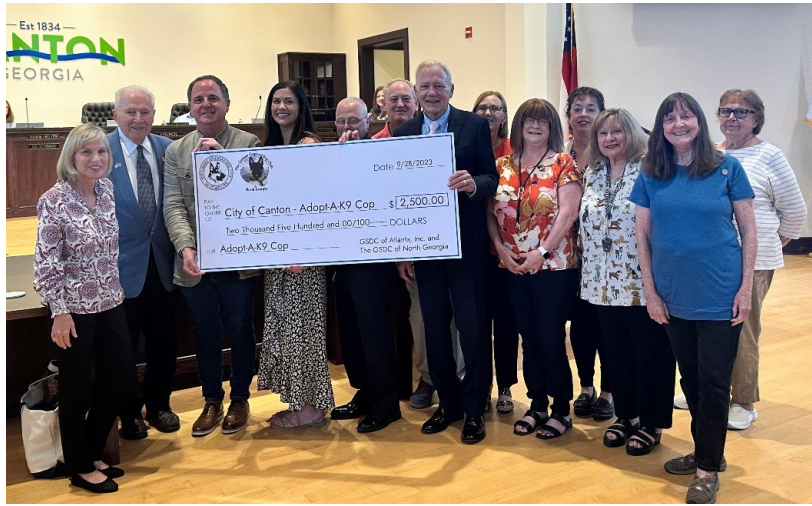
In general, Our records are vague, but it seems that The German Shepherd Club of Atlanta was founded in the 1956 when a small group of breeders and owners interested in the German Shepherd Dog met in Atlanta Georgia. The first president was Mrs. Michelle Leathers Billings. Their purpose was the improvement of the breed; through programs and activities members learn about all aspects of the German Shepherd Dog, including mental and physical development; the breed standard, working ability, breeding, care and rearing of puppies, etc. Today, the Club's goal is the same.

Our club is part of the Southeast region. In total there are 9 different regions with about 78 registered clubs who are members of the parent club German Shepherd Dog Club of America (GSDCA). Each club host specialty dog shows throughout the year, where fanciers/exhibitors/German Shepherd lovers a like can come together to observe and exhibit the breed.





# ADOPT A K-9 COP



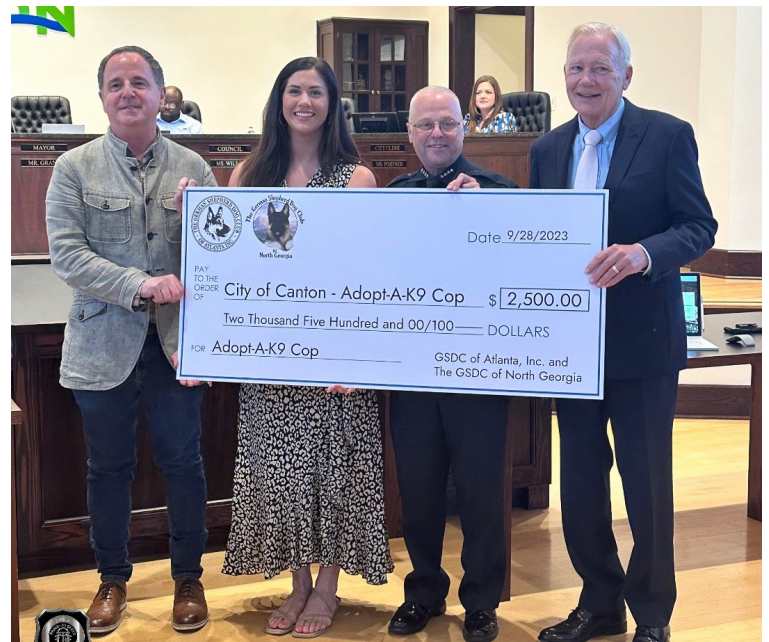
Holly, Carmen, Mayor Bill Grant, Heather, Chief Merrifield, Sheldon, Morgan, Ren, Michele, Mindi, Cheryl, Kim, Barbara



Thank you again to all the club members who approved the donation and a big thanks to those who threaded the fine details together from the committee members who kicked off the proposal towards approval and the folks who worked behind the scenes organizing and putting together the check presentation to the city.

This past month our club in collaboration with North Georgia club, donated \$2,500 to the City of Canton police department. With the grant from AKC of \$7,500 these funds will go to a future K9 for the community to work and serve.

Our club members attended the city council meeting where the donations were approved by the Board and then presented to Mayor Bill Grant and the police Chief Merrifield.



Mayor Bill Grant, Heather, Chief Merrifield, Morgan

## Prior Club meeting:

We had no club meeting in month of October since the National was taking place in Springfield, IL



## November Club meeting:

With a large event kicking off Friday the day after the scheduled club meeting, we'll likely to use the call in option vs meeting in person. Ren our Secretary will email all current members the phone details to call in. Be on the lookout!

## Fast Cat & Lure Coursing:



**Dates:** 11.11–11.13; second weekend of November

**Show Chair (Fast CAT):** Justin M.

**Show Chair (Lure Coursing):** Morgan L.

**Volunteers:** Current schedule below. If you want to help and haven't confirmed, reach out and show up. The more the merrier..

Friday – November 10th			
		AM 8:30am- 1:00pm	PM 12:30pm-5pm
1	On-site	Justin	Kim
2	On-site	Morgan	Holly
3	On-site	Sheldon	Heather
4	On-call	Joye	Dan
5	On-call	Kim	Michelle
Saturday – November 11th			
		AM 8:30am- 1:00pm	PM 12:30pm-5pm
1	On-site	Michelle	Justin
2	On-site	Ren	Dan
3	On-site	Mindi	Holly
4	On-call	Morgan	Erika
5	On-call	Kim	Kim
Sunday – November 12th			
		AM 8:30am- 1:00pm	PM 12:30pm-5pm
1	On-site	Ren	Dan
2	On-site	Morgan	Justin
3	On-site		Erika
4	On-call	Kim	Ren
5	On-call	Michelle	Morgan





# CLUB OUTINGS

With the weather cooling off and things back to normal, we should begin these activities as often as possible.

There is no question the love of Dogs has grown in our country especially during the pandemic and young adults seemingly deciding to put off children later in life than they have had historically. This shift allows our club and our efforts to advocate for well-bred dogs, specifically the German Shepherd Dog, to get in the middle of the conversation.

Coming together is great for socialization for both the owner and dog. But it's a great opportunity the club can provide without being formal for dogs to learn & build on how to behave in the community. What's exciting as well is the traction these get togethers can have.

Our very first offer to the club for a meet-up was just Dan and I, but by the third time around we had 9 people and 7 dogs. Who consisted of members and nonmembers and their GSD's. Plus, a sweet mastiff who was an honorary GSD for the day.







What's exciting and truly a benefit to our club is our members are from all over the Atlanta area: north, east, south, west. It provides opportunities for get-togethers easily through member support.



We should all consider where we can help start this trend by throwing out an event to the members and get it on the calendar. Since these meet ups are informal, there is no major planning but a place and time. Plus, with possible different availability (weekdays vs weekends), this can allow meet ups to fit anyone's schedule.

Our meeting in September, we had a new guest, Lindsey. She recently welcomed a new dog to her family, Raiden and was looking to meet GSD folks and learn about GSDs. These are the most common requests from guests at meetings and folks who follow our Facebook group. The community needs a club like ours to be that support system.

GSD is a lifestyle and a member of the family who is like no other. Our experience as breeders, owners, and breed-advocate should have us all asking, where can we give ourselves to create a community like no other here within GSDC of Atlanta.





# Alice Lovejoy Carnahan

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*Illustrated nonfiction books about animals, chiefly  
German Shepherds*

**Wolfsong in Georgia: Memoirs of a German Shepherd  
Dog Family**

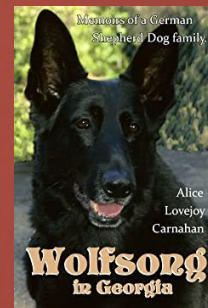
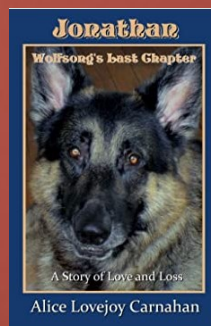
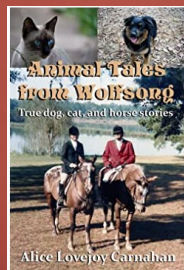
**Animal Tales: True Dog, Cat and Horse Stories**

**Jonathan: A Story of Love and Loss**

**And coming next:**

**Ty, A German Shepherd's Journey from Puppy Mill to  
Performer**

All available on Amazon as  
paperback and e-books



# Club Services

## Breeder Referral



*"Find yourself a mentor and  
then listen"*

Joye E.

Phone: (404) 391-1490

@Members—let Joye know if you're having puppies, planning a litter, or have a dog you want to place

@Prospective— feel free to reach out to Joye if you are looking for a GSD or have additional questions. More details can be found on our website at the following location:  
<https://www.gsdcatlanta.org/whelpingbox.php>

## Community!

Funs, friends and dogs...what more can you ask for!

We are like minded individuals that have great pride and respect for this breed.



## Publications

Our newsletters and website offer advertising opportunities at affordable costs.

These outlets are a great way to connect with a larger audience from an established source.

If you and/or your business is interested in advertising possibilities, feel free to reach out.

### Commercial Advertising Rates \*

Size	Monthly Rate	Quarterly Rate	Yearly Rate
Full Page	\$17.00	\$27.50	\$50.00
Half Page	\$10.00	\$22.50	\$32.50
Quarter Page	\$7.50	\$15.00	\$22.50
Business Card	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$12.50
3" Business Card	\$5.75	\$9.50	\$17.50
4" Business Card	\$6.75	\$11.00	\$22.50

### Non-Commercial Advertising Rates \*

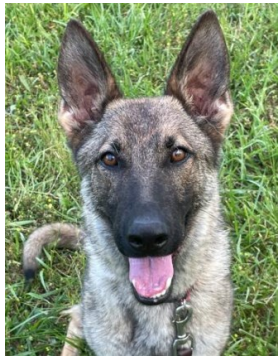
	Members	Non-Members
Front Page	\$12.50	N/A
Back Cover	\$12.50	N/A
Stud Dog	\$6.00/yr	N/A
Breeder/Service	\$6.00/yr	N/A
Whelpng Box	1 Free Litter per/yr	N/A
Full Page	\$12.50	\$17.50
Half Page	\$7.50	\$12.50
Quarter Page	\$6.50	\$10.00



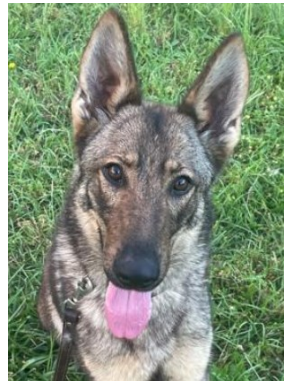
# LOOKING FOR A LOVING HOME FEMALE SABLE GSDS FOR SALE

I have several nice female German Shepherd dogs looking for a loving forever home. They are AKC registered, micro chipped and vaccinated. They are just over 2 years old are about 45-50 lbs and have some basic obedience. (Obedience is a must at my house) They have excellent food drive and good ball drive. These dogs can be used for competition personal protection or companion dogs. They are high energy and need an active home with a lot of space. Some are not good with other dogs and some are not so sure about small children. Warranties include OFA hips and elbows. Buy back guarantee only for our dogs. We are not a rescue group or shelter.

For more information please visit  
<https://www.vonderraeuberbande.com/for-sale>



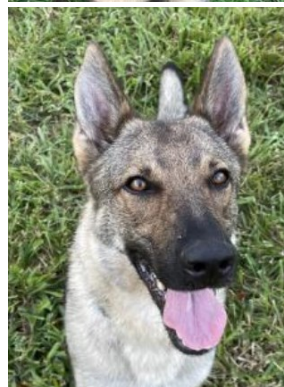
Bila will bend over backwards to please her handler but she is not a pushover. She can be a little stubborn at times. She loves to cuddle.



Balou is a pretty dog that wants affection but not in her space. Watch your hands when playing ball.



Boss will bite (and destroy) anything to do with water but she doesn't care for the rain.



Berit will be protective and is also a bit stubborn. Her light-colored eyes are mysterious.

**von der Räuberbande**  
**German Shepherds**



**PLEASE CALL**  
**404-667-3698**  
**404-667-3698**

# MEET THE BREED

The Atlanta Kennel club hosted an all-weekend event that included matches, health screening, and MEET THE BREED!

GSDC of Atlanta was asked to participate to present the German Shepherd Dog and our members stepped up to represent.

These interactive “get to know” events happen across the country all year around. The biggest one that comes to mind is the one in Orlando, FL during the big year end show by Royal Canin.

There are rows after rows of almost every breed out there, with many of the booths and volunteers dressed & set up to represent the country of origin of the breed. This is not only fun but provides an opportunity for families who are truly interested in a breed to find out more firsthand in a fun friendly environment. *Continued next page...*







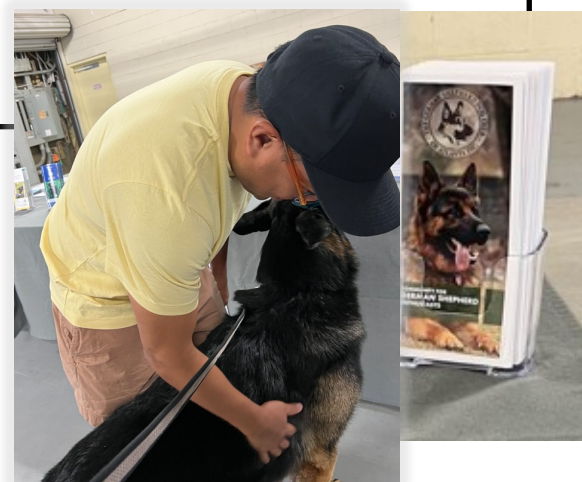
In preparation, Carmen was able to hook up the club with tons of great material handouts from AKC to pass out for this and future events. Plus, Ren ordered the final version of the club's new brochure! I will admit I am biased, but the brochure looks amazing!

## MEET THE BREED

Even though the event was low key, our members still showed up with their dogs and offered their time. Our continued involvement in these types of events truly makes us relevant and irreplaceable in our community.



With many other breeders and kennel clubs for GSDs out there locally and online, we need to be physically out in the community to show that GSDC of Atlanta is here for all things German Shepherd.



# ORIGINALS

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## Leaves are changing

By: Justin M



From green to brown  
Falling slowly to the ground  
We know a change is on the cusp,  
feeling the air with new hope, a new  
song.  
With each new litter of puppies' whelp  
And their soon to be discovered story  
The same anticipation is felt which cannot  
be help.  
We love them and give them what they  
need,  
While still with an unbiased eye see them  
as they may be  
To new hope, to new dreams  
I cannot wait, I'm bursting at the seams

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## Our progress

By: Justin M

My two and half year adult girl is as playful and silly just as she was when she was a puppy but it is time to really hone in our training and title game.

We limited intense sports/exercises for the first two years since we were being mindful of her still growing. Now my main goal, this upcoming year, is to practice and test for both the HT and PT.

She has been in the pin several times now and she's a natural, easy with sheep and stays engaged consistently. What we need to practice and fine tune is our recall (for the HT) and then control movement of stopping and holding (for the PT). This is my ultimate goal for her to pass each test and add those earned titles!

Now knowing these are points to work on, we'll begin practicing on focus and obedience. I have started back up again and dusted off our rally training and plan to use this as the foundation for the control and obedience I am looking for. And who knows, maybe we can improve enough where we can trial for Rally and add another title.





# BREED PRACTICES

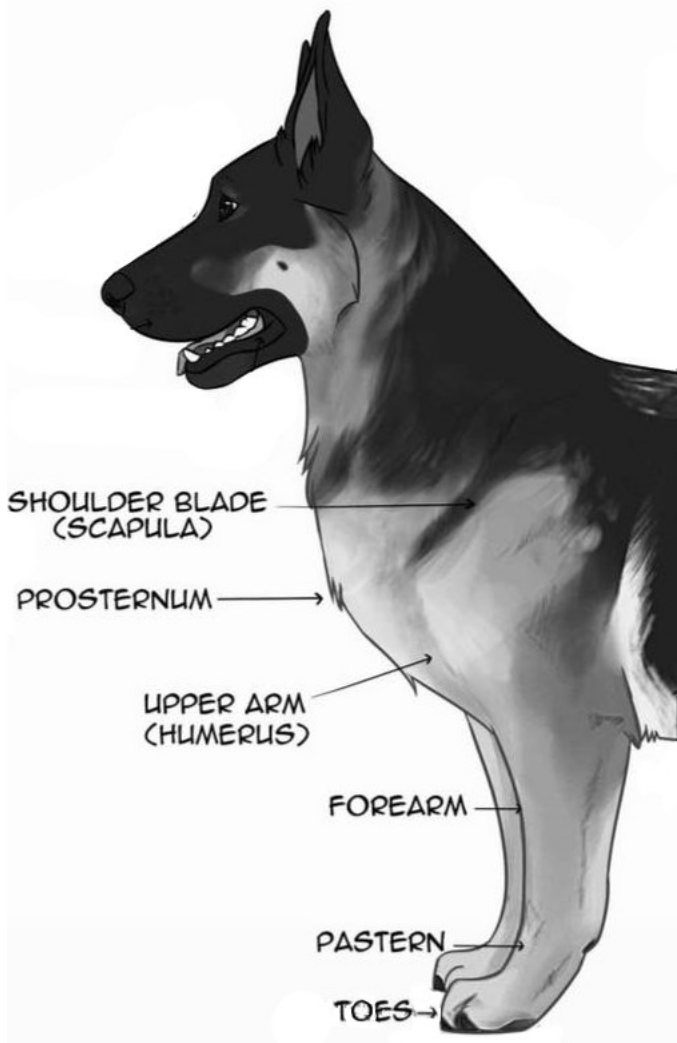
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## Forequarters

*The shoulder blades are long and obliquely angled, laid on flat and not placed forward. The upper arm joins the shoulder blade at about a right angle. Both the upper arm and the shoulder blade are well muscled. The forelegs, viewed from all sides, are straight and the bone oval rather than round.*

*The pasterns are strong and springy and angulated at approximately a 25-degree angle from the vertical. Dew-claws on the forelegs may be removed, but are normally left on.*

*The feet are short, compact with toes well arched, pads thick and firm, nails short and dark.*



### A look into breed standard:

Viewed from the side, this part of the standard describes in detail what to look for and how to compare a dog to the ideal structure.

During an individual examination in conformation competition, judges initial evaluation is the visual appearance of how the front structure is put together. Then they physically examine the dog to get further insight of its built.

## Floyd Co., GA: Spay/Neuter Law Passes with Certain Additional Exemptions

Despite opposition from responsible pet owners, on October 10, 2023, the Floyd County, Georgia, County Commission enacted changes to the county animal ordinance that make it “unlawful for any person to own, keep, or be in possession of a sexually mature dog or cat which has not been spayed or neutered, unless otherwise exempt from this requirement hereunder.” Prior to enactment, the ordinance was amended to include exemptions for show, sporting, and hunting dogs.

Per a copy of the ordinance provided this week by county staff to the American Kennel Club (AKC), spay or neuter is not required if:

The owner provides documentation signed by a licensed veterinarian that an animal is currently unable to be safely altered due to health concerns. Such provision shall require the documentation to include an estimated timeframe in which the animal should be medically sound for alteration, if said licensed veterinarian is reasonably able to make such a determination. The owner is a registered and licensed Georgia Pet Dealer

through the Georgia Department of Agriculture and the animal in question is kept for purposes of Commercial Breeding. The animal is deemed to be a Working Dog as defined in this Chapter.

The definition of “Working Dog” was amended to provide for certain additional exemptions. As enacted, “Working Dog” is defined as: “a dog suitable by size,

breeding, or training for useful work (such as draft, herding, show, sporting and hunting) especially as distinguished from one suitable primarily for a pet; and is trained for and employed in meaningful work. The requirements for this definition are not met by the animal simply possessing common canine traits or characteristics.”

Microchipping of sexually mature pets is required unless the owner provides documentation signed by a veterinarian that the animal is currently unable to be microchipped due to health concerns.

A WGRA news story reported,

“[County Manager Jamie] McCord noted that this is a secondary ordinance, which means animal control is not going to be actively searching for unaltered pets. ‘It will not be surveying properties looking for these problems,’ he said. ‘It will be a secondary enforcement after another issue is identified.’”

However, the copy of the ordinance provided to AKC does not define nor provide for “secondary enforcement.”

View AKC’s most recent legislative alert on

this issue that discusses the ineffectiveness of and canine health concerns associated with mandated spay/neuter.

AKC Government Relations (AKC GR) thanks dog owners, club members, the Georgia Canine Coalition, and members of sportsmen’s groups for contacting county commissioners and attending the commission meeting.

For additional information, contact AKC GR at [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org).



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UPCOMING  
EVENTS



### Just around the corner...

Check out the events taking place in Georgia on the next page. Make note of closing date as they are generally week(s) before event date. Please plan ahead.

Find out more by going directly to AKC—

**<https://webapps.akc.org/event-search/#/search>**

. You can use the Event Search feature and pull up all AKC schedule events over the US.



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## AKC Event Search & Results

MY FAVORITE EVENTS

Conformation Events

Companion Events

Performance Events

FIELD TRIALS (FT)

HUNTING TESTS (HT)

☐ Herding Tests & Trials (HE)

☐ Farm Dog Certification (FDC)

☒ Lure Coursing Tests & Trials (LC)

☐ Coursing Ability Tests (CABT)

☒ Fast CAT (FCAT)

### LOCATION

☒ Indoors

☒ Outdoors

☒ Outdoors Under Cover

Search by State

OR ☒ Search near City

Distance from city

Carrollton, GA

50 Miles



# Georgia Events

Name	Event Type	City	Start Date	Closing Date
Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of Greater Atlanta, Inc	Fast CAT	Senoia	3-Nov-23	25-Oct-23
Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of Greater Atlanta, Inc	Fast CAT	Senoia	3-Nov-23	25-Oct-23
North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association	Herding Tests & Trials	Watkinsville	4-Nov-23	20-Oct-23
Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of Greater Atlanta, Inc	Fast CAT	Senoia	4-Nov-23	25-Oct-23
North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association	Herding Tests & Trials	Watkinsville	4-Nov-23	20-Oct-23
Shetland Sheepdog Club of Georgia, Inc.	Farm Dog Certification	Stone Mountain	4-Nov-23	25-Oct-23
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Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of Greater Atlanta, Inc	Fast CAT	Senoia	4-Nov-23	25-Oct-23
Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of Greater Atlanta, Inc	Fast CAT	Senoia	5-Nov-23	25-Oct-23
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North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association	Herding Tests & Trials	Watkinsville	5-Nov-23	20-Oct-23
German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta	Coursing Ability Tests	Canton	10-Nov-23	1-Nov-23
German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta	Fast CAT	Canton	10-Nov-23	1-Nov-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Agility	Talking Rock	10-Nov-23	27-Oct-23
German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta	Coursing Ability Tests	Canton	10-Nov-23	1-Nov-23
German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta	Fast CAT	Canton	10-Nov-23	1-Nov-23
German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta	Fast CAT	Canton	11-Nov-23	1-Nov-23
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German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta	Fast CAT	Canton	12-Nov-23	1-Nov-23
German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta	Fast CAT	Canton	12-Nov-23	1-Nov-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Agility	Talking Rock	12-Nov-23	29-Oct-23
German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta	Coursing Ability Tests	Canton	12-Nov-23	1-Nov-23
German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta	Coursing Ability Tests	Canton	12-Nov-23	1-Nov-23



# Continuing GA Events

Name	Event Type	City	Start Date	Closing Date
Metropolitan Atlanta Whippet Association	Fast CAT	Hull	17-Nov-23	3-Nov-23
Metropolitan Atlanta Whippet Association	Fast CAT	Hull	17-Nov-23	3-Nov-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Obedience	Norcross	18-Nov-23	1-Nov-23
Metropolitan Atlanta Whippet Association	Fast CAT	Hull	18-Nov-23	3-Nov-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Obedience	Norcross	18-Nov-23	1-Nov-23
Metropolitan Atlanta Whippet Association	Fast CAT	Hull	18-Nov-23	3-Nov-23
Metropolitan Atlanta Whippet Association	Fast CAT	Hull	19-Nov-23	3-Nov-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Obedience	Norcross	19-Nov-23	1-Nov-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Obedience	Norcross	19-Nov-23	1-Nov-23
Metropolitan Atlanta Whippet Association	Fast CAT	Hull	19-Nov-23	3-Nov-23
Mastiff Club of America, Inc.	Fast CAT	Perry	20-Nov-23	20-Nov-23
Savannah Kennel Club	Fast CAT	Perry	28-Nov-23	18-Nov-23
Savannah Kennel Club	Fast CAT	Perry	28-Nov-23	18-Nov-23
Savannah Kennel Club	All- Breed and Group	Perry	28-Nov-23	8-Nov-23
Savannah Kennel Club	JSHW	Perry	28-Nov-23	8-Nov-23
Savannah Kennel Club	Coursing Ability Tests	Perry	28-Nov-23	18-Nov-23
Savannah Kennel Club	Coursing Ability Tests	Perry	28-Nov-23	18-Nov-23
Savannah Kennel Club	Fast CAT	Perry	29-Nov-23	18-Nov-23
Savannah Kennel Club	Fast CAT	Perry	29-Nov-23	18-Nov-23
Savannah Kennel Club	Coursing Ability Tests	Perry	29-Nov-23	18-Nov-23
Savannah Kennel Club	Coursing Ability Tests	Perry	29-Nov-23	18-Nov-23
Savannah Kennel Club	All- Breed and Group	Perry	29-Nov-23	8-Nov-23
Savannah Kennel Club	Junior Conformation	Perry	29-Nov-23	8-Nov-23
Kennesaw Kennel Club	Fast CAT	Perry	30-Nov-23	18-Nov-23
Kennesaw Kennel Club	Fast CAT	Perry	30-Nov-23	18-Nov-23
Savannah Kennel Club	Coursing Ability Tests	Perry	30-Nov-23	18-Nov-23
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# *German Shepherd Dog Club of America*



The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc., also known as the Parent Club by breed enthusiasts, was formed in 1913 & incorporated February 7, 1916.

The purposes for which the Corporation was formed are listed below:

- 1) To promote the breeding of the German Shepherd Dog;
- 2) To define precisely and publish definition of the true type, and to urge the adoption of such types on breeders, judges, dog show committees, etc., as the only recognized and unvarying standard by which the German Shepherd Dog is to be judged, and which may in the future be uniformly accepted as the sole standard of excellence in breeding and awarding prizes of merit;
- 3) To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by offering prizes, supporting certain shows, encouraging the development of working qualities and taking any other steps that may seem advisable;
- 4) To promote its most conspicuous characteristics as Police Dog, War Dog, Red Cross Dog, and Herding Dog, and;
- 5) To encourage therefore all trial and demonstrations in which those qualities may be shown, so as to interest the public generally, but especially the police and other municipal organizations in our ideals.

We highly recommend Membership with our Parent club.

## IT PUTS YOU RIGHT IN THE MIX OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE WORLD OF GSD'S.

Multiple membership options are available: Single, Family, Juniors. Dues/payments are required for Single & Family membership but not for Juniors. Also, there are additional requirements for memberships which can be viewed directly on parent club's website or can be reviewed on the last page of this newsletter from parent's club application.

<https://www.gsdca.org/application-and-info/>



Hope you enjoy this months newsletter!

Details or questions can be sent to our group email: [gsdcofatlanta@gmail.com](mailto:gsdcofatlanta@gmail.com)

We encourage participation and become engaged with the GSD community here and nationally. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

- Justin

**Stud Ad's:**

6 club dogs, next pages

**Membership Details:**

Local & National club  
application on last pages

The End.

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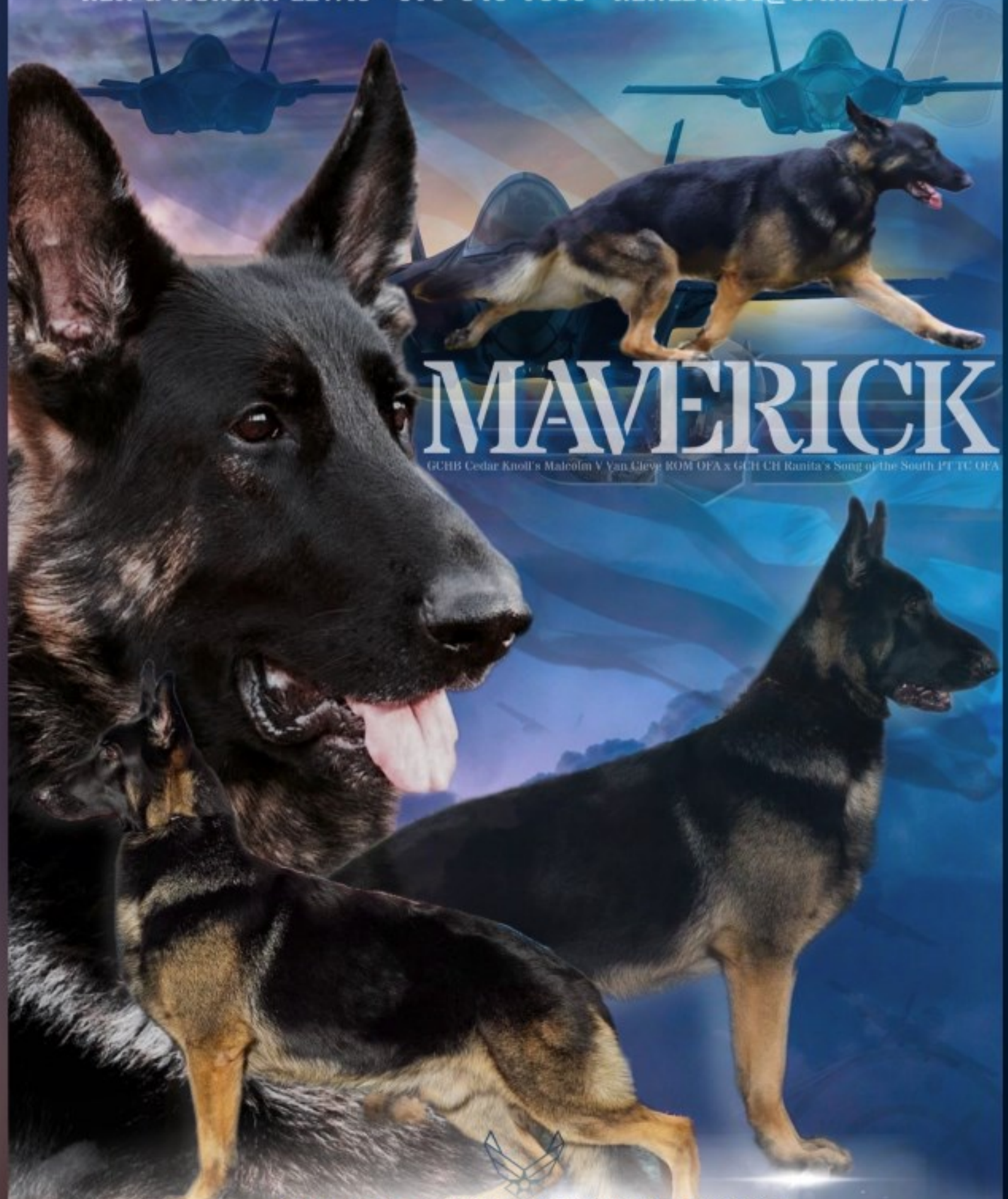


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*GSDC of Atlanta reserves the right to visit your dog facilities prior to acceptance for membership.*



## Membership Application

Membership Dues 1st Year: \$55 Individual \$65 Household  
(Membership Dues Each Year Thereafter -\$40 Individual; \$50 Household) Check/payment must accompany application.

Make check payable to: The German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc.

For Office Use  
Only:

Reviewed by Board

Joined GSDCAtl

**PLEASE PRINT** Last Name First Name Telephone communicate via USPS mail only

Address City

Occupation E-Mail address

*I/We authorize the GSDC of Atlanta to communicate with me/us via email unless otherwise indicated by checking the box listed above.*

Second Member (Household Membership Only)

Last Name First Name Occupation

*Each Member is encouraged to participate in Club activities. Please circle your areas of interest.*

Equipment	Telephone	Microchip/Tattoo Clinics	Publicity	Trophies
Newsletter	Hospitality	Training Classes	Matches & Shows	Library

Why do you want to join the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta? \_\_\_\_\_

**Let us get to know you better. ....**

Circle any areas in which you have experience:

Do you belong to any other dog clubs or animal related organization? (i.e. humane societies, welfare organizations, etc.)  
Please list:

Obedience Tracking Conformation Herding  
Training Agility

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any children living at home?

If so, what are their names? \_\_\_\_\_

What other interests, talents or hobbies do you have?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Let us get to know your dogs better.... Please complete the back of this form**

I/We agree to abide by the ideas espoused by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc. I/We agree to raise and show dogs in the true spirit of the breed, and to follow the rules, Constitution and By Laws of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc. and the American Kennel Club.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Active Club Member

Signature of Active Club Member

Requirement for membership: Prospective members shall be required to attend two of the last six club meetings or one club meeting and one club event before submitting an application to the Board of Directors. Names of applicants will be published in the Guardian 30 days prior to membership consideration.

Date Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Date Attended \_\_\_\_\_



Dog Name and Titles earned AKC, WDA, UKC, etc.	Age/ Sex	Spayed/ Neutered?	# of Litters	Breed of dog	Where did you obtain your dog – name of breeder, rescue shelter, etc.

Have you bred or co-bred any litters in the past three years? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your kennel name? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you provide a written contract when you sell a dog or puppy?

\_\_\_\_\_

If a person who acquired a dog or puppy from you needed to surrender the dog for any reason, would you take it back?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to sign the Breeder's Code of Ethics? \_\_\_\_\_

Anything else you'd like to share with us?

\_\_\_\_\_



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL

There are two types of membership. **Regular Members:** Minimum age of 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. Applicant (and renewing members) agrees to abide by the GSDCA by-laws and the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. Two endorsements by current members must be provided by new applicants. Applicant's name will be published in the German Shepherd Dog Review. Provided no objections have been filed within 30 days of publication in the Review, applicant will be notified that he/she is eligible for all privileges including the right to vote.

**Junior Members:** Must be 9 years of age and not more than 17 years of age and shall subscribe to the same criteria as Regular Membership with the exception of the requirement to pay dues. Junior members cannot vote, hold office, or serve on committees other than junior committees.

To apply and pay **ONLINE** with a credit card, please go to <https://www.gsdca.org/application-and-info/>

Check Your Desired Membership Type:

☐ Membership Review

☐ One Year

☐ Three Year

☐ Five Year

Category	Delivery			
Single	Online Only	\$55	\$160	\$265
Single	Print & Online	\$75	\$215	\$355
Family	Online Only	\$80	\$230	\$385
Family	Print & Online	\$115	\$325	\$545
<b>Additional Delivery Charges</b>				
Delivery in Poly Wrap: +\$5.00				
1st Class Delivery: +\$36.00				
Outside United States: +\$24.00				

### Membership Information (Please Print)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Juniors Only): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### For FAMILY Memberships, provide 2nd member information.

(Family membership is defined as 2 people living in the same household—principle & one other person).

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### What activities do you enjoy with your GSD? (Check all that apply)

☐ Agility

☐ Conformation

☐ Herding

☐ House Pet

☐ Obedience

☐ Rally

☐ Schutzhund/Working Dog Sport

☐ Tracking

☐ Other

Endorser 1 Printed Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorser 2 Printed Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant/Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To mail your application, send to Lynn Goswick, 5515 Tower Road, Santa Fe, TX 66517 with check payable to GSDCA