

# GSDC of Atlanta

## December 2023



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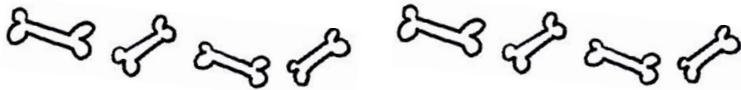
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# President's message

Welcome to Winter, seems like it always starts on the weekend of our fast cat event. It was cold and wet. Finally, Sunday gave us the break we needed. Great crowds and entries. A huge amount of local interest, people even going home to get dogs for entries. The soccer area is huge!! With space not only for coursing and fast cat, but also other events. Sharon is working on that for Spring. The support from the North Georgia Club was outstanding and appreciated by all involved.

— Morgan Lewis  
shadowland22000@gmail.com



## Original Poem

### Passion

By: Justin M & Danial P

Early morning, late nights  
Rain, sun, wind, or snow  
when there is a show  
you must go

You could win or lose  
But it's the time before and after  
that really makes the day  
either covered in hair, maybe not the healthiest of food  
but you'll still walk away with a great mood

All the judges will mark their books, after they take their final look  
No matter the results, ribbons, or praise  
Just remember at the end of the day  
We strive for fun and the love of our breed  
and our winner will always be at the end of our lead



## **Next Club Meeting in January Thursday 01/11/2024**

There is no meeting during the month of December.

We wish everyone a Happy Holidays!!

Any questions reach out to our President Morgan at [shadowland2200@yahoo.com](mailto:shadowland2200@yahoo.com)

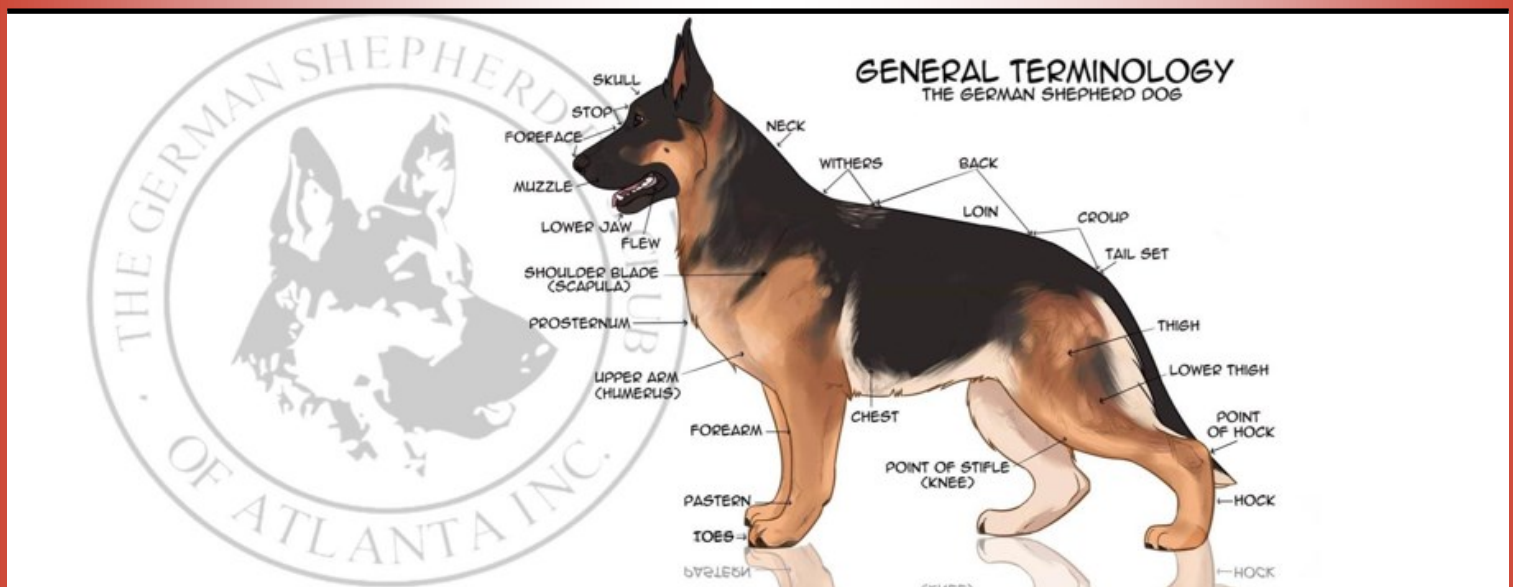


# Who are We?

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.



## Prior Club meeting:

November Club Meeting was held by phone for members on 11.9.2023. Topics of discussion are listed below.

- Went over weekend plans for Fast Cat & CAT events
- Shout out & recognition received for club's Newsletter at the National
- April 2024 shows: Judges Review & Show Chair Volunteer request
- Christmas party reminder
- To continue the call-in option and how it should be offered.



## Annual Dues:

Friendly reminder to remit your annual dues.

Membership Dues 1st Year:  
\$55 Individual; \$65 Household

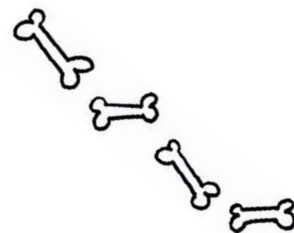
Membership Dues Each Year Thereafter:  
\$40 Individual; \$50 Household

## New Membership

### Applications:

#### **Associate Membership**

- Joline Williams
- Lisa Reynoldson



#### **Active Membership**

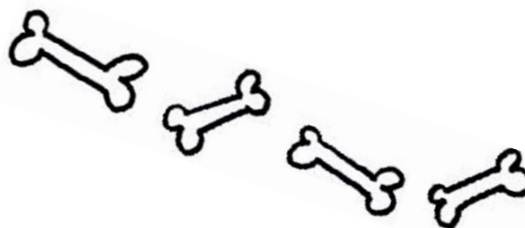
- Lindsey Collins

#### Extract/Summary of Bylaws- Article II, Section 1:

(a) **ACTIVE MEMBERS** shall be individuals who subscribe to the club objectives and who have met the requirements of Bylaws. They are eligible to exercise all the privileges of membership with the exception of holding a Board of Directors position until those requirements have been met.

(b) **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS** shall be individuals who subscribe to the objectives of the club, but because of their place of

residence, cannot attend meetings or take part in club activities. They shall not be eligible to vote or hold office.





# New Initiative

Our trail outings started out as a fun way to get our members together beyond the monthly meetings and yearly dog show.

I was excited to learn these organized group hikes/walks satisfy a requirement towards a new AKC title, the Fit Dog Title.



The Fit Dog Title started this year 2023. The underline

purpose is to promote the health and community involvement of the handler and dog. Plus, these get-togethers provide the club an opportunity to promote a title achievement and our own club's community involvement.



Morgan and Sara checked with AKC & club's Insurance and confirmed the club can hold these walks. The club can sign off the Documentation Form for participants and can consider these walks a "club sponsored event" for participants who will sign a waiver allowing non-members involvement to go towards part of the club's new membership requirement.



This is an exciting update and is in step with our existing Event Committee (Erica, Carmen, and myself) to find ways to build our club's event/social side.



I hope you all will consider joining on future trails. I have received great responses from members who want to join but due to timing could not make it yet. I plan to hold at least one trail for the club a month and provide notice ahead of time on the location and time to meet up.



# Snap Shot

Here's a quick look into this new title!

More details can be found at the link at bottom of the page.

3 different levels, 6 categories of activities to earn points.



**Bronze (FITB) - Total of 5 points**

**Silver (FITS) - Total of 10 points**

**Gold (FITG) - Total of 20 points**



## AKC FIT DOG BRONZE (Novice) TITLE CHECKLIST

Dog owner name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Number \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Must have a total of at least 5 points from at least 2 categories below. See the AKC FIT DOG Participant Guide for details regarding the required documentation for each category.

Category	Points
<input type="checkbox"/> A. AKC FIT DOG Course (taught by an AKC Approved FIT DOG Instructor) (6 weeks of classes)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> B. RUNS - complete at least 1 organized community run. Document with wearable, smart phone, etc. Distance = at least 1 mile (e.g. Turkey Trot)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> C. WALKS AND HIKES (you may choose either an independent or group walk)	3
1. INDEPENDENT WALKS/HIKES (on your own) Walk 75 minutes per week for 8 weeks with dog (document)	3
2. GROUP WALKS/HIKES Complete 1 or more group walks (e.g., AKC FIT DOG Club walk) (at least 1 mile per walk)	
<input type="checkbox"/> D. UNIQUE TO YOU AND YOUR DOG <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Parkour - (IDPKA or ADP) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	2
<input type="checkbox"/> E. AKC TITLE - FITNESS RELATED May only count 1 title - includes virtual titles <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Agility/ACT <input type="checkbox"/> NADO Dock diving <input type="checkbox"/> LipDog Disc Dog <input type="checkbox"/> AKC FAST CAT <input type="checkbox"/> AKC CAT <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Lure coursing <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Herding <input type="checkbox"/> NAFPA Flyball <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Field Trial or Hunting Test <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Rally/Obedience <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Tracking	2
<input type="checkbox"/> F. AKC Parent Club Performance Titles May only count 1 title <input type="checkbox"/> Pack Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Sledding <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching <input type="checkbox"/> Carting <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	

For details, see the Participant Guide:  
<https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-family-dog-program/akc-fit-dog/>



## AKC FIT DOG SILVER (Intermediate) TITLE CHECKLIST

Dog owner name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Number \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Must have a total of at least 10 points from at least 2 categories below. See the AKC FIT DOG Participant Guide for details regarding the required documentation for each category.

Category	Points
<input type="checkbox"/> A. AKC FIT DOG Course (taught by an AKC Approved FIT DOG Instructor) May only count 1 course not previously submitted	6
<input type="checkbox"/> B. RUNS - complete 2 or more additional organized community runs beyond Bronze. Document with wearable, smart phone, etc. Distance = at least 1 mile.	6
<input type="checkbox"/> C. WALKS AND HIKES (you may choose either an independent or group walk)	6
1. INDEPENDENT WALKS/HIKES (on your own) Walk 150 minutes per week with dog for 8 additional weeks (2 months) beyond Bronze. Must document.	6
2. GROUP WALKS/HIKES Complete 2 or more additional group walks (beyond Bronze) (e.g., AKC FIT DOG Club walk) (at least 1 mile per walk).	
<input type="checkbox"/> D. UNIQUE TO YOU AND YOUR DOG <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Parkour - (IDPKA or ADP) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	4
<input type="checkbox"/> E. AKC TITLE - FITNESS RELATED May only count 1 title not previously submitted - includes virtual titles <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Agility/ACT <input type="checkbox"/> NADO Dock diving <input type="checkbox"/> LipDog Disc Dog <input type="checkbox"/> AKC FAST CAT <input type="checkbox"/> AKC CAT <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Lure coursing <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Herding <input type="checkbox"/> NAFPA Flyball <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Field Trial or Hunting Test <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Rally/Obedience <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Tracking	4
<input type="checkbox"/> F. AKC Parent Club Performance Titles May only count 1 title not previously submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Pack Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Sledding <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching <input type="checkbox"/> Carting <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	

For details, see the Participant Guide:  
<https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-family-dog-program/akc-fit-dog/>



## AKC FIT DOG GOLD (Advanced) TITLE CHECKLIST

Dog owner name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Number \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Must have a total of at least 20 points from at least 2 categories below. See the AKC FIT DOG Participant Guide for details regarding the required documentation for each category. FOR GOLD, MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE (1) AKC TITLE - Category E.

Category	Points
<input type="checkbox"/> A. AKC FIT DOG Course - may only count 1 course (6 weeks of classes)	12
<input type="checkbox"/> B. RUNS - complete at least 2 additional community runs beyond Silver.	
<input type="checkbox"/> C. WALKS AND HIKES (you may choose either an independent or group walk)	
1. INDEPENDENT WALKS/HIKES (on your own) Walk 150 minutes per week with dog for 8 additional weeks (2 months) past Silver. Must document.	12
2. GROUP WALKS/HIKES Complete 2 or more additional group walks (beyond Silver) (e.g., AKC FIT DOG Club walk) (at least 1 mile per walk). May take rests.	
<input type="checkbox"/> D. UNIQUE TO YOU AND YOUR DOG <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Parkour - (IDPKA or ADP) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	8
<input type="checkbox"/> E. AKC TITLE - FITNESS RELATED - MUST HAVE AT LEAST 1 AKC TITLE May count up to 2 new titles not previously submitted - includes virtual titles <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Agility/ACT <input type="checkbox"/> NADO Dock diving <input type="checkbox"/> LipDog Disc Dog <input type="checkbox"/> AKC FAST CAT <input type="checkbox"/> AKC CAT <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Lure coursing <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Herding <input type="checkbox"/> NAFPA Flyball <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Field Trial or Hunting Test <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Rally/Obedience <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Tracking	4
<input type="checkbox"/> F. AKC Parent Club Performance Titles May only count 1 title not previously submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Pack Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Sledding <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching <input type="checkbox"/> Carting <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	

For details, see the Participant Guide:  
<https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-family-dog-program/akc-fit-dog/>

**Eligibility Clubs:** AKC licensed and member clubs, AKC FIT DOG Clubs, and AKC CGC Evaluators are eligible to hold AKC FIT DOG events such as runs, or group walks/hikes.

**Eligible Dogs:** Dogs who are at least 6 months old and have an AKC, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners number when the Title Application is submitted are eligible to earn the Bronze AKC FIT DOG TITLE. Dogs must be registered or enrolled with AKC.

**GRANDFATHERING AKC TITLES:** Until further notice, titles previously earned for categories E and F can be grandfathered. This means that if your dog earned a title before the AKC FIT DOG titles began, you may count it. Each title may only be counted one time toward an AKC FIT DOG title. For example, if your dog earned the Novice Agility title before AKC FIT DOG titles began, you may count it. If it was used for the Bronze AKC FIT DOG title, the Novice Agility title may not be submitted again for Silver or Gold



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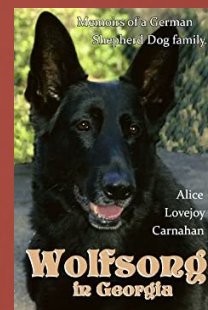
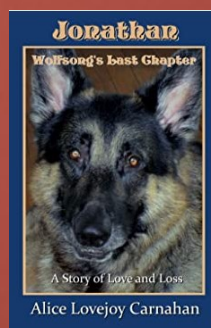
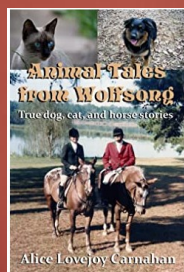
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# Club Services

## Breeder Referral



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@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 GSD FOR SALE



Bila [Bee-la] is looking for a loving forever home.

She is AKC registered, micro chipped and vaccinated. She is 2.5 years old and about 45-50 lbs with some basic obedience. (Obedience is a must at my house) She has excellent food drive and good ball drive. She can be used for competition or companion dogs. Bila has a lot of energy and needs an active home with a lot of space. Unfortunately, Bila is not good with other dogs and needs more socialization with small children. 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.

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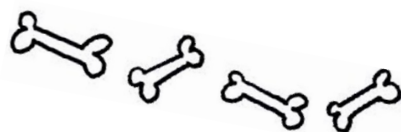
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# Fast CAT & Lure Coursing Weekend







# Event Review

Weekend Final Count	
Fast Cat runs	396
CAT runs	176
Total Runs	572

Our Fast CAT and Lure Coursing event weekend was a great success. Members came out in strong support by checking in folks, help releasing dogs, and completing the set up & take down.

I cannot say thank you enough to each member who volunteered their time and helped raise funds for each of their clubs and to the City of Canton allowing us to use Etowah River Park.

It was great to see several members bring their young pups out to help social too. It felt like a giant GSD family get-together.

I also want to give a shout out to Kyra and Janet Baker on winning the fastest GSD at each event! With times averaging around the mid 7 seconds and over 26mph, we awarded them beautiful club ribbons.



We are truly grateful to have a beautiful large location to host these events. The City of Canton has truly been welcoming and supportive of our clubs. Looking ahead, hosting this type of weekend could include additional offerings such as Trick Dog, virtual Rally, virtual Obedience because of the large amount of space available. Morgan and Speed Dog/Sharon are still gathering the preliminary details to share and consider.



## LET'S TALK SHOULDERS

**By: Nancy Harper-Mulvaney**



Every dog regardless of breed or mixed breed has two bones in the front assembly. The two bones of the fore-

assembly are the "shoulder blade (scapula) and the upper arm (humerus). The "front assembly" is also known as "the fore assembly". The size, shape, and angle of the fore assembly will determine how the dog looks in profile as well as how the dog moves. For the most part, the angle of the shoulder of working, herding and sporting breeds call for a well laid back or "well angulated shoulder" depending on the original purpose of the breed and its function.

How do we examine the fore-assembly on our German Shepherd Dog? Place your thumb and index finger of your right hand at the point of the shoulder blades (at the top of the point of the shoulder) place the same fingers of the left hand at the end of the shoulder (where the shoulder blade joins the upper arm). Try this on different dogs to see if you can detect a difference in the length and angle of the shoulder blade. Place your index finger on the upper arm where it attaches to the shoulder blade, follow the blade to where it is attached

to the fore-leg. Can you determine the length and angle of the upper arm?

The fore-assembly affects other parts of the dog. For example; a short, upright shoulder blade makes for a shorter neck AND A LONG-ER BACK which affects the dog's balance. It is common to see a short upper arm (humerus) associated with a short upright shoulder blade. This incorrect foreassembly pushes the entire "fore-assembly" forward resulting in lack of fore-chest and now you have limited lung and heart space in the fore-chest which inhibits a working/herding breed.

In conclusion, for a dog to exhibit a fluid, ground covering gait the dog must be blessed with a foreassembly consisting of a well-laid back shoulder blade (NOT UPRIGHT) of good length, which is attached to an upper arm which is also of good length AND attached at an angle. A shoulder which is well laid back, of correct length and attached to short upper arm will result in an up and down motion of the foreleg or a very short step in front.

Throughout the history of our breed, wise and successful breeders have recognized how difficult it is to recover those rare and extraordinary front assemblies once they are lost. Certain pre-potent stud dogs and brood bitches have been known for producing correct front assemblies - do you know who they were/are?

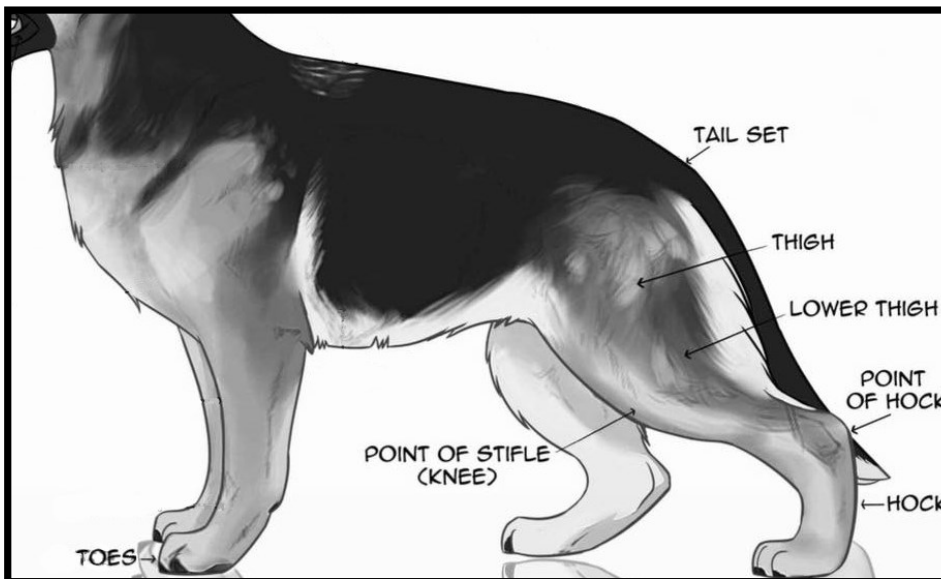
# BREED STANDARD

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## Hindquarters & Tail

**Hindquarters:** *The whole assembly of the thigh, viewed from the side, is broad, with both upper and lower thigh well muscled, forming as nearly as possible a right angle. The upper thigh bone parallels the shoulder blade while the lower thigh bone parallels the upper arm\*. The metatarsus (the unit between the hock joint and the foot) is short, strong and tightly articulated. The dewclaws, if any, should be removed from the hind legs. Feet as in front [are short, compact with toes well arched, pads thick and firm, nails short and dark].*

**Tail:** *bushy, with the last vertebra extended at least to the hock joint. It is set smoothly into the croup and low rather than high. At rest, the tail hangs in a slight curve like a saber. A slight hook-sometimes carried to one side-is faulty only to the extent that it mars general appearance. When the dog is excited or in motion, the curve is accentuated and the tail raised, but it should never be curled forward beyond a vertical line. Tails too short, or with clumpy ends due to ankylosis, are serious faults. A dog with a docked tail must be disqualified.*



### 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 idea structure.

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

\*Alignment/parallels appear when dog is standing foursquare with foot beneath hip socket, not in show pose

END OF SESSION REVIEW  
First Term 2023-2024



GEORGIA CANINE COALITION, INC.  
GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY END OF SESSION REVIEW  
First Term 2023-2024

Below is the report of the end of the First Term of the Two-Year Session (2023-2024). If a bill did not pass this session, it can be considered in the next Session starting in January 2024.

HOUSE BILLS

HB 33 – To amend Chapter 50 of title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to veterinarians and veterinary technicians, so as to provide for the State Board of Veterinary Medicine to be an independent state agency attached to the Department of Agriculture for administrative purposes only, and for other purposes. Assigned to House Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee. Withdrawn and recommitted on 3/29/23.

HB 217- To amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to gambling, so as to revise provisions relative to dog fighting; to prohibit fighting of dogs and gamecocks; to prohibit possession or sale of fighting related objects, and for other purposes. The GCC submitted substitute language so that the use of treadmills and other common dog training, conditioning and physical therapy equipment cannot be misinterpreted as illegal activity. Assigned to House Judiciary - Non-Civil Committee. Did not move.

HB 423 – To amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to revise provisions relating to harming a law enforcement animal; to provide for the offense of interfering with a public safety animal, and for other purposes. Assigned to House Judiciary – Non-Civil Committee. Did not move.

HB 573 – To amend Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to animal protection generally, so as to prohibit the marketing and transferring of certain domestic animals at certain locations, and for other purposes. This addresses sales and transfers of pets on roadsides, parking lots and certain other public areas. Assigned to House Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee. Did not move.





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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>**

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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	State	Start Date	Closing Date
Kennesaw Kennel Club	All Breeds	Perry	GA	1-Dec-23	8-Nov-23
Kennesaw Kennel Club	Junior Showmanship	Perry	GA	1-Dec-23	8-Nov-23
Kennesaw Kennel Club	Coursing Ability Tests	Perry	GA	1-Dec-23	18-Nov-23
Kennesaw Kennel Club	Fast CAT	Perry	GA	1-Dec-23	18-Nov-23
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Kennesaw Kennel Club	Fast CAT	Perry	GA	1-Dec-23	18-Nov-23
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Kennesaw Kennel Club	All Breeds	Perry	GA	2-Dec-23	8-Nov-23
Kennesaw Kennel Club	Junior Showmanship	Perry	GA	2-Dec-23	8-Nov-23
Kennesaw Kennel Club	Fast CAT	Perry	GA	2-Dec-23	18-Nov-23
Kennesaw Kennel Club	Fast CAT	Perry	GA	2-Dec-23	18-Nov-23
Kennesaw Kennel Club	Rally	Perry	GA	2-Dec-23	8-Nov-23
Kennesaw Kennel Club	Rally	Perry	GA	2-Dec-23	8-Nov-23
Oconee River Kennel Club	Fast CAT	Perry	GA	3-Dec-23	18-Nov-23
Oconee River Kennel Club	Coursing Ability Tests	Perry	GA	3-Dec-23	18-Nov-23
Oconee River Kennel Club	All Breeds	Perry	GA	3-Dec-23	8-Nov-23
Oconee River Kennel Club	Junior Showmanship	Perry	GA	3-Dec-23	8-Nov-23
Oconee River Kennel Club	Fast CAT	Perry	GA	3-Dec-23	18-Nov-23
Oconee River Kennel Club	Coursing Ability Tests	Perry	GA	3-Dec-23	18-Nov-23
Savannah Kennel Club	Rally	Perry	GA	3-Dec-23	8-Nov-23
Savannah Kennel Club	Rally	Perry	GA	3-Dec-23	8-Nov-23
Oconee River Kennel Club	All Breeds	Perry	GA	4-Dec-23	8-Nov-23
Oconee River Kennel Club	Junior Showmanship	Perry	GA	4-Dec-23	8-Nov-23
Valdosta Kennel Club, Inc.	Agility	Adel	GA	8-Dec-23	24-Nov-23
Valdosta Kennel Club, Inc.	Agility	Adel	GA	9-Dec-23	25-Nov-23
Valdosta Kennel Club, Inc.	Agility	Adel	GA	10-Dec-23	26-Nov-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Rally	Norcross	GA	16-Dec-23	29-Nov-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Rally	Norcross	GA	16-Dec-23	29-Nov-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Rally	Norcross	GA	17-Dec-23	29-Nov-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Rally	Norcross	GA	17-Dec-23	29-Nov-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Scent Work	Tucker	GA	30-Dec-23	23-Dec-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Scent Work	Tucker	GA	30-Dec-23	23-Dec-23
North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association	Herding	Farmington	GA	30-Dec-23	15-Dec-23
North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association	Herding	Farmington	GA	30-Dec-23	15-Dec-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Scent Work	Tucker	GA	31-Dec-23	23-Dec-23
North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association	Herding	Farmington	GA	31-Dec-23	15-Dec-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Scent Work	Tucker	GA	31-Dec-23	23-Dec-23
North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association	Herding	Farmington	GA	31-Dec-23	15-Dec-23



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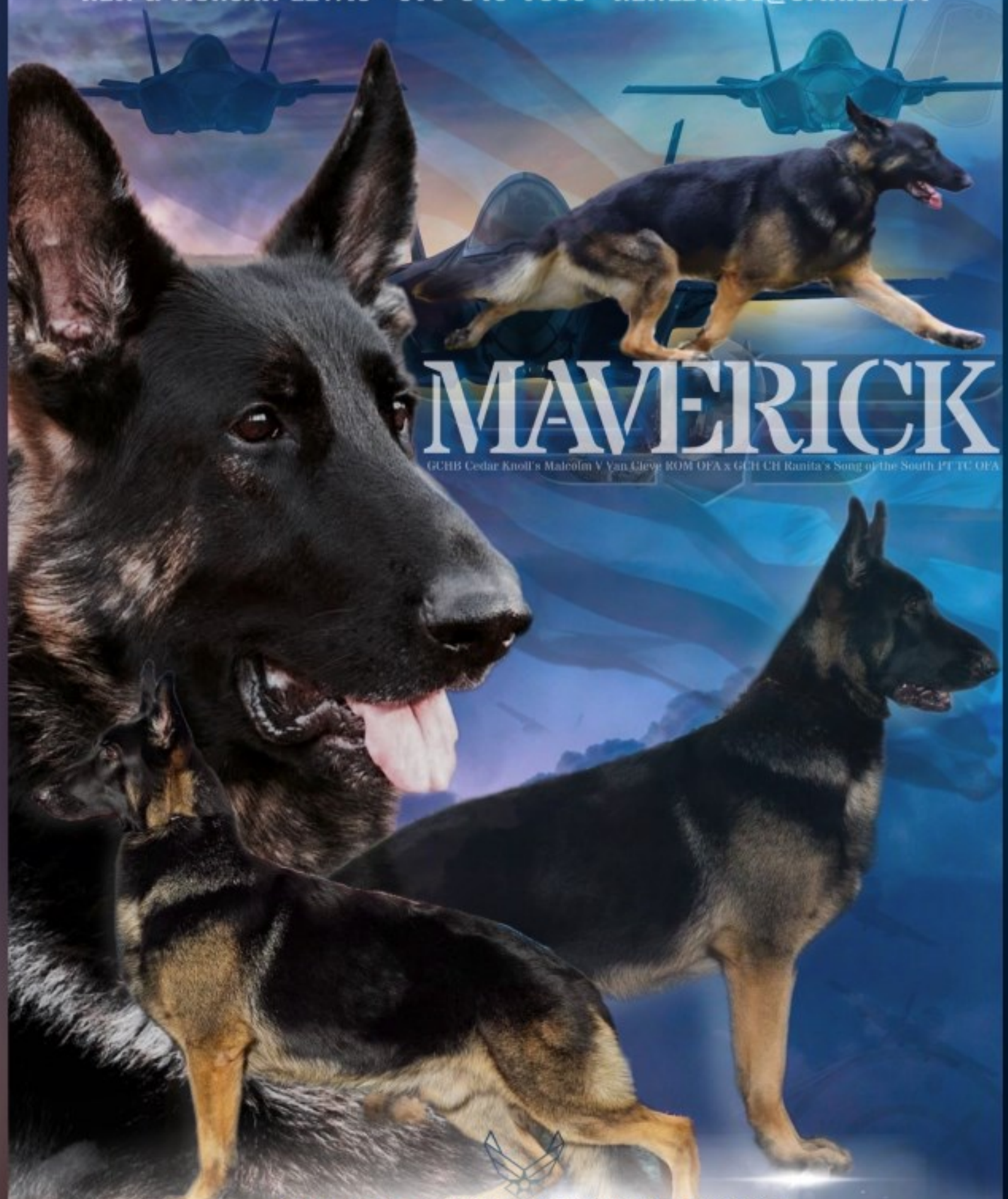
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*GSDC of Atlanta reserves the right to visit your dog facilities prior to acceptance for membership.*



## 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:

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**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