

GSDC of Atlanta

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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.

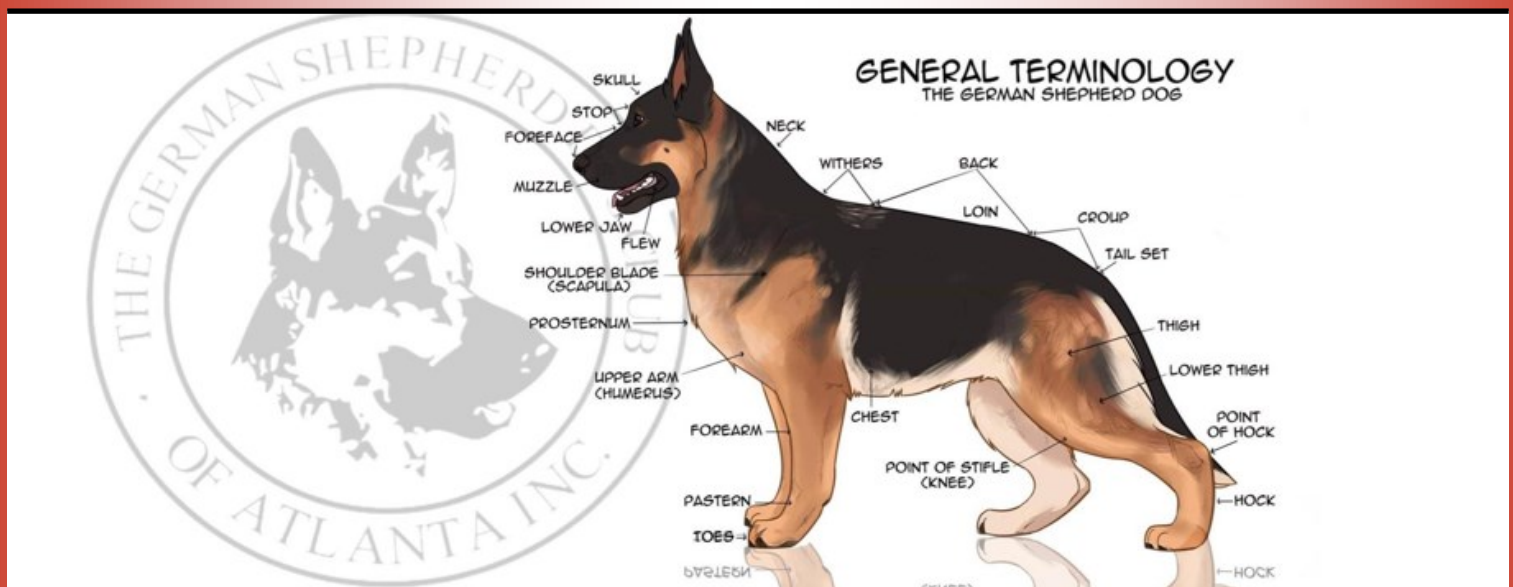


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President's Message

Happy New Year, hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year.

We are gearing up for Specialty Shows in April. Both judges signed and returned their contracts. Please expect emails from Ren & Tanya requesting Trophy/Prize Donations and asking you to volunteer. Please offer your assistance so the same people don't have to do the work each year. Below is a recap of the shows:

Friday PM, April 19	NGA	Carmen Battaglia
Saturday AM, April 20	NGA	Randy Darnell
Saturday PM, April 20	ATL	Ellen Migliore
Sunday AM, April 21	ATL	Ken Rayner

Our spring Fast CAT, etc. events are in the planning stages with GSDC of North Georgia. Preliminary dates are May 3-5 at Etowah Park. We are looking at offering Fast CAT, Lure Coursing, CGC, and possible Rally (virtual) and Obedience (virtual). Stay tuned!

Ren and I had a great holiday season with family & friends. We also had a couple of adorable pups stay with us which made for some early mornings & late nights, but it was well worth the trouble. Nothing like having puppies in the house again!

Wishing each of you a great 2024!!

Morgan



Call –In
Next Club Meeting
January
Thursday 01/11/2024

Members -

We'll be having the next meeting by phone. With it getting dark earlier this time of the year, this will help more of us gather safely to go over all important items for the new year.

The Club will email members with the call-in details prior to Thursday. Please keep an eye out for that email. Let us know if you have any questions.



Prior Club meeting:

No club meeting in December

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.

Updated Rooster 2024:

With a new year, comes a new rooster. Our website has a member's only section, where current/past roosters are archived. Please make note of this year's current list for your reference.

Fit Dog Club

As previously mentioned, GSDC of Atlanta can hold group walks/hikes and have been approved as an AKC FIT DOG club.

A banner will be designed and send for production by AKC for our club.

Let's get some cool photos with it soon!

2024 Show Committee

- **Show Chair:** Ren Lewis
- **Co-Show Chair:** Tanya Jones
- **Show Secretary:** Valerie Harrington

Show applications have been completed & submitted.

Location: Etowah River Park, Canton GA
April 19-20 (Friday-Sunday)

New Membership

Applications:

Associate Membership

- Kathy Van Brackle

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 meet.

(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.



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
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Full Page	\$12.50	\$17.50
Half Page	\$7.50	\$12.50
Quarter Page	\$6.50	\$10.00



Club's Breeder Referral

I offer referrals towards our club members first. If I don't know of any club puppies, I offer names of others local to our area that I know offer a good dog and will stand behind their puppies. And I give no preferences to anyone – I try to be as unbiased as possible.

The below questions are based on my experience as a breeder and owner. My first dog purchase in 1968 was an inbred father/daughter litter, and he had the most titles of any dog in his 5-generation pedigree – a CDX. I will credit him with establishing my love of the breed and we had a lot of fun.

I joined the GSDC of Atlanta in 1972, moved out of the area and continued in obedience with my dogs until we moved back to Atlanta in 1984. I rejoined the club in 1988 after my old dogs had died and I purchased a puppy from Caralon Kennels.

I've had dogs that were shown in conformation, obedience, rally, herding, FastCat, and dabbled in tracking and nose work.

*Members, keep me in the loop!
Let me know if you're having
puppies, planning a litter, or
have a dog you want to place.*

Questions that I ask callers

Have you ever owned a GSD before

What area of town do you live in or does it matter how far away the puppy is located

Do you have a fenced yard or what is your exercise plan

Do you want a puppy or an older dog

What do you want to do with your dog – pet, show, performance, etc.

How did you find out about the club

Questions I advise callers to ask the person with puppies. Callers frequently know of "puppies" from a friend knows someone who has a litter.

What health screenings do the parents have, i.e. OFA, DM, etc.

Make sure you meet the dam of the puppies, if you don't like her leave

How old is the dam

Do they have both parents on site

I tell everyone that calls – your dog needs a job – if you don't give him one, they will make their own job.

Everyone has their own hot buttons and these are mine. I've been fortunate to have great mentors over the years. Scootie Sherlock of Caralon Kennels, was my first mentor and was always there for me even after I no longer had a dog from her bloodlines. Find yourself a mentor and then listen.



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**

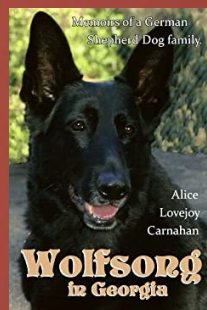
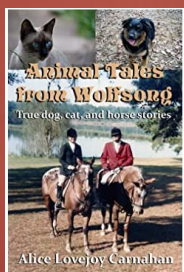
Animal Tales: True Dog, Cat and Horse Stories

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
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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

It's only a few days into the new year, but across the country, 46 states and Congress are preparing to convene or have started meeting. City and County lawmakers are also ramping up their legislative agendas for 2024. And already, there are many severe threats facing dog owners and enthusiasts:

- * **Forsyth County, Georgia**, is seeking to regulate the sale of a puppy from even one litter of puppies.
- * The U.S. Congress is due to pass "Farm Bill" funding authorization for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and all its programming (The measure was originally scheduled for 2023, but congressional delays mean it is likely to be considered in early 2024.). Because USDA is reauthorized only once every five years, anti-breeder groups typically seek to add language from anti-breeder bills to this must-pass legislation. Problematic target bills this year include the Puppy Protection Act (H.R. 1624) and Goldie's Act (H.R. 1788), which would establish problematic one size fits all restrictions on dog breeding and allow for federal inspectors to immediately seize and euthanize dogs for concerns including "psychological harm", a term not defined in the bill.
- * Also in Congress, the "Better CARE for Animals Act" (H.R. 5041/S. 2555) could remove current licensing exceptions – including exceptions for hobby breeders in the federal Animal Welfare Act (AWA) –and circumvent U.S. Department of Agriculture oversight of dog breeding. Instead, it would allow the U.S. Department of Justice to file charges, seize animals and impose penalties –regardless of whether animal experts at USDA have determined or even alleged that there has been a violation of the AWA.

Outreach to policymakers before a major issue arises is the best way to avoid future bad legislation that will impact you. And, with the resources and tools we provide, it's easy to do.

It is crucial that clubs, dog owners, exhibitors, and breeders take the opportunity NOW to learn what you can do to advocate for your dogs and contact lawmakers BEFORE bad legislation (or additional bad legislation) that directly affects you is introduced.

Here are a few steps you can take that will help you and your clubs be the most effective advocates for your dogs in the coming year:

Introduce Yourself

You as dog owners, breeders, handlers, and club members are the experts when it comes your dogs – and you are constituents who live in the local community and will be directly impacted by proposals passed regarding dogs. Yet many lawmakers may not be aware of clubs and breeders in their area. In the

AKC Legislative Action Center toolbox, you will find introduction letters for individuals and clubs that you can personalize to let lawmakers know that you are constituents and local experts.

Refresh Yourself on the Legislative Process

On the state and federal levels, it takes several steps in order for a bill to become a law. It's important to stay engaged through the entire process or until the bill stops moving forward. Taking action in the first committee hearing is essential – but the work doesn't stop there! Review our updated handout on how a bill becomes a law to remind yourself and your fellow dog owners of the many opportunities for engagement throughout the legislative process.

Share AKC Resources When Bills Arise

As mentioned above, it is essential that lawmakers hear from constituents in their community. Lawmakers care most about the people who live in their communities and who can impact whether they will be re-elected. However, AKC GR is here to help and be a resource for you. AKC GR is continuously updating our Legislative Action Center (www.akcgr.org) with new resources you can share with lawmakers. We especially encourage you to check out the Key Issues tab on the website, which has printable handouts, talking points, model legislation, and policy information to help you communicate effectively on a broad range of canine legislative issues.

Make Sure You are Receiving AKC GR's Communications – and Know What to Do When You Get Them

One of the most crucial things you can do is take action when you receive an alert about a proposal that will impact you. Throughout the year, AKC Government Relations will be issuing a number of alerts, informational updates, and other communications to keep you informed. Please be sure AKC GR has the most up-to-date contact information for your club's Legislative Liaison (LL) so your LL can quickly receive the information and share it with all club members and contacts. You can contact AKC GR at doglaw@akc.org with questions and updates.

We also recommend that you regularly check the AKC Legislative Action Center at www.akcgr.org for timely, critical updates. As a refresher, we encourage you to review our printable handout to help understand AKC Government Relations communications.

Also ensure you are signed up for our **monthly Taking Command newsletter** that provides legislative updates as well as articles on advocacy and outreach throughout the country and the latest resources we are offering to help you communicate on behalf of dogs.

Contact AKC GR

If you hear of an issue in your region, reach out to us! We have experts throughout the country working on your behalf and ready to partner with you. Email us at doglaw@akc.org and be sure to include what state/community you are contacting us about so that we can quickly get you in touch with the appropriate member of our GR staff.

https://www.votervoice.net/AKC/BlogPosts/5718?fbclid=IwAR0B9sY8zQ5QwHtLYKdspAPtIQ3yHZUlfRcCqsM_YFQrnYo8Uyimp2la5QM

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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Christmas Party 2023



*We hoped everyone had an amazing
Christmas and New Year*

*Members from North Georgia and
Atlanta clubs Christmas party.*



Pup Time



Some of our members have little puppy paws running around their homes this year. With cute puppy kisses and puppy time, it comes with well needed socialization opportunities. For all puppies, it's very important to introduce them to new experiences and surroundings. With German Shepherd puppies, who breed type is a naturally aloof characteristic, it becomes imperative to set them on the right track of a well behaved and confident dog.

I want to thank our club members who are rich with support, helping those out on how/where to bring a puppy to.

Two of these puppies are litter mates (Hank and Ice Man) and one is about two weeks older & from a different litter (Mani).

SHOW DAY

by Carol Kufner

Pulled from the Archives

July 2006 GSDC of Atlanta



I am a German Shepherd puppy
Just starting my career.
I find it very funny, The things I see
and hear.

The rings are just gigantic,
As far as I can see.
I get to run my fastest,
At speeds over 103.

I often look behind me,
My handler is tiring fast.
Sometime it looks doubtful,
If the poor sole will last.
It must be hard for handlers,
To run at such a pace.
I find it very funny,
To see their red face.
The judge has now said halt,
Darn good thing I think.
My handler is getting sweaty,
He's giving off a stink.

Oh no, here comes the awful part,
What I go through to be a star
Hey wait just a minute,
My legs don't stretch that far.
My handler grabs my mouth,
Yanks it open for all to see.
The judge is counting teeth,
Didn't nobody ask me.

Oh look, I see my Mom,
She's jumping up and down.
The judge looked at mom,
With a very horrible frown.

Now we are running around again,
The judge has yelled slow.
My mom called my name,
But now where did she go.
I run my little heart out,
Everytime I hear my name.
But everytime I get there,
She's gone and moved again.

The judge has made his choices,
Horray, he pointed to me.
Can I please have my rosette,
I have to go out and pee.

The show is now all over,
I really did my best.
My handler is going home, he said,
He really needs a rest.
The rosette is on the mantle,
My head's on Mom's lap.
I know I made her happy to-day,
Now I'm going to take a nap

BREED STANDARD

Head

The head is noble, cleanly chiseled, strong without coarseness, but above all not fine, and in proportion to the body. The head of the male is distinctly masculine, and that of the bitch distinctly feminine.

The expression keen, intelligent and composed. Eyes of medium size, almond shaped, set a little obliquely and not protruding. The color is as dark as possible.

Ears are moderately pointed, in proportion to the skull, open toward the front, and carried erect when at attention, the ideal carriage being one in which the center lines of the ears, viewed from the front, are parallel to each other and perpendicular to the ground. A dog with cropped or hanging ears must be disqualified.

Seen from the front the forehead is only moderately arched, and the skull slopes into the long, wedge-shaped muzzle without abrupt stop. The muzzle is long and strong, and its topline is parallel to the topline of the skull.



Nose black. A dog with a nose that is not predominantly black must be disqualified.

The lips are firmly fitted.

Jaws are strongly developed. Teeth—42 in number—20 upper and 22 lower—are strongly developed and meet in a scissors bite in which part of the inner surface of the upper incisors meet and engage part of the outer surface of the lower incisors. An overshot jaw or a level bite is undesirable. An undershot jaw is a disqualifying fault. Complete dentition is to be preferred. Any missing teeth other than first premolars is a serious fault.



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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 dates, as they're generally weeks before actual 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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☐ 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

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Distance from city

Carrollton, GA

50 Miles



Georgia Events 10

Name	Event Type	City	State	Start day	Start Date	Closing Date
Augusta Kennel Club, Inc.	Obedience	Appling	GA	Saturday	13-Jan-24	27-Dec-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Obedience	Norcross	GA	Saturday	13-Jan-24	27-Dec-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Obedience	Norcross	GA	Saturday	13-Jan-24	27-Dec-23
Augusta Kennel Club, Inc.	Obedience	Appling	GA	Sunday	14-Jan-24	27-Dec-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Obedience	Norcross	GA	Sunday	14-Jan-24	27-Dec-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Obedience	Norcross	GA	Sunday	14-Jan-24	27-Dec-23
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Agility	Talking Rock	GA	Friday	19-Jan-24	5-Jan-24
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Agility	Talking Rock	GA	Saturday	20-Jan-24	5-Jan-24
Chattahoochee English Springer Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta	Rally	Lawrenceville	GA	Saturday	20-Jan-24	3-Jan-24
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Agility	Talking Rock	GA	Sunday	21-Jan-24	5-Jan-24
Chattahoochee English Springer Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta	Rally	Lawrenceville	GA	Sunday	21-Jan-24	3-Jan-24
Griffin Georgia Kennel Club	Rally	Atlanta	GA	Thursday	1-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Griffin Georgia Kennel Club	Obedience	Atlanta	GA	Thursday	1-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Griffin Georgia Kennel Club	All Breed	Atlanta	GA	Thursday	1-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Griffin Georgia Kennel Club	Junior Showmanship	Atlanta	GA	Thursday	1-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Griffin Georgia Kennel Club	BPUP	Atlanta	GA	Thursday	1-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Griffin Georgia Kennel Club	Obedience	Atlanta	GA	Friday	2-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Griffin Georgia Kennel Club	All Breed	Atlanta	GA	Friday	2-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Griffin Georgia Kennel Club	Junior Showmanship	Atlanta	GA	Friday	2-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Griffin Georgia Kennel Club	BPUP	Atlanta	GA	Friday	2-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Griffin Georgia Kennel Club	Rally	Atlanta	GA	Friday	2-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia	Rally	Atlanta	GA	Saturday	3-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia	Obedience	Atlanta	GA	Saturday	3-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia	All Breed	Atlanta	GA	Saturday	3-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia	Junior Showmanship	Atlanta	GA	Saturday	3-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia	Obedience	Atlanta	GA	Sunday	4-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia	All Breed	Atlanta	GA	Sunday	4-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia	Junior Showmanship	Atlanta	GA	Sunday	4-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia	Rally	Atlanta	GA	Sunday	4-Feb-24	17-Jan-24
Four Paw Agility Club of North Georgia	Obedience	Marietta	GA	Saturday	10-Feb-24	24-Jan-24
Four Paw Agility Club of North Georgia	Obedience	Marietta	GA	Saturday	10-Feb-24	24-Jan-24
Four Paw Agility Club of North Georgia	Obedience	Marietta	GA	Sunday	11-Feb-24	24-Jan-24
Four Paw Agility Club of North Georgia	Obedience	Marietta	GA	Sunday	11-Feb-24	24-Jan-24
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Rally	Norcross	GA	Saturday	17-Feb-24	31-Jan-24
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Rally	Norcross	GA	Saturday	17-Feb-24	31-Jan-24
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Rally	Norcross	GA	Sunday	18-Feb-24	31-Jan-24
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Rally	Norcross	GA	Sunday	18-Feb-24	31-Jan-24

Futurity/Maturity



REGION #1 NORTHEAST: Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania counties east of Warren, Forest, Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland, and Fayette

REGION #2 SOUTHEAST: North Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Puerto Rico West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky

REGION #3 GREAT LAKES: Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania counties west of McKean, Elk, Clearfield, Cambria, Somerset.

REGION #4 MIDWEST: Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota

REGION #5 SOUTHWEST: Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Kansas, Nebraska

REGION #6 SOUTH PACIFIC: Arizona, Hawaii, all of Mexico, California counties south of Marin, Solano, Sacramento, El Dorado

REGION #7 NORTHWEST: California counties north of Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Calaveras and Alpine. Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, South Dakota, Oregon, Montana, North Dakota, Nevada, Alaska, all of Canada

2024 Futurity/Maturity season will soon be on it's way. Plus this year the regions are now broken up into 7 sections.

For those new or unfamiliar, these shows are held for our breeders & co-breeders of litters of applicable years. Litters are nominated for the respective upcoming year(s), so these pups can compete with other same aged litters in their area and across the country. This gives an opportunity for breeders who are members of the GSDCA to present their breeding program to the GSD community and how they are contributing to the overall GSD breed.

The "Best of" and the "Reserve" of each region will be given an invite to the GSDCA National, at year's end, to compete for the top spot, Victor or Victrix.

The first show will be held in Augusta on March 24th. The next page shows details of all locations and judges & alternatives.

2024 Host Clubs, Dates & Locations

REGION	CLUB	DATE	Location
Northeast	GSDC of Gtr. New Haven	June 9, 2024	Bethel, CT
Southeast	Augusta GSDC	March 24, 2024	Blythe, GA
Great Lakes	GSDC of N. Ohio	May 5, 2024	Chagrin Falls, OH
Midwest	GSDC of Minneapolis St. Paul	June 2, 2024	Farmington, MN
Southwest	Rocky Mountain GSDC	May 11, 2024	Greeley, CO
South Pacific	Golden State GSDC of San Jose	May 17, 2024	Turlock, CA
Northwest	Eastern Washington GSDC	April 26, 2024	Yakima, WA

2024 Futurity/Maturity Judges and Alternates

Northeast	first choice judge	Gail Stiefferman
Northeast	first alternate judge	Nancy Godek-McDonald
Northeast	second alternate judge	Channing Sheets
Southeast	first choice judge	Karin Wagner
Southeast	first alternate judge	Bo Vujovich
Southeast	second alternate judge	Jason McCune
Great Lakes	first choice judge	John Vaught
Great Lakes	first alternate judge	Dennis Mulligan
Great Lakes	second alternate judge	William Petterson
Midwest	first choice judge	Linda Bankhead
Midwest	first alternate judge	Nancy Godek-McDonald
Midwest	second alternate judge	Nancy Harper-Mulvaney
Southwest	first choice judge	Gary Szymczak
Southwest	first alternate judge	Frank De Bem
Southwest	second alternate judge	Butch Stiefferman
South Pacific	first choice judge	Dr. Jose Perez-Gurri
South Pacific	first alternate judge	Jeanne Hamilton
South Pacific	second alternate judge	Mary Gattone
Northwest	first choice judge	John Conely
Northwest	first alternate judge	Jeanne Hamilton
Northwest	second alternate judge	Emily St Hilaire

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

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:

7 club dogs, next pages

Membership Details:

Local & National club
application on last pages

The End.

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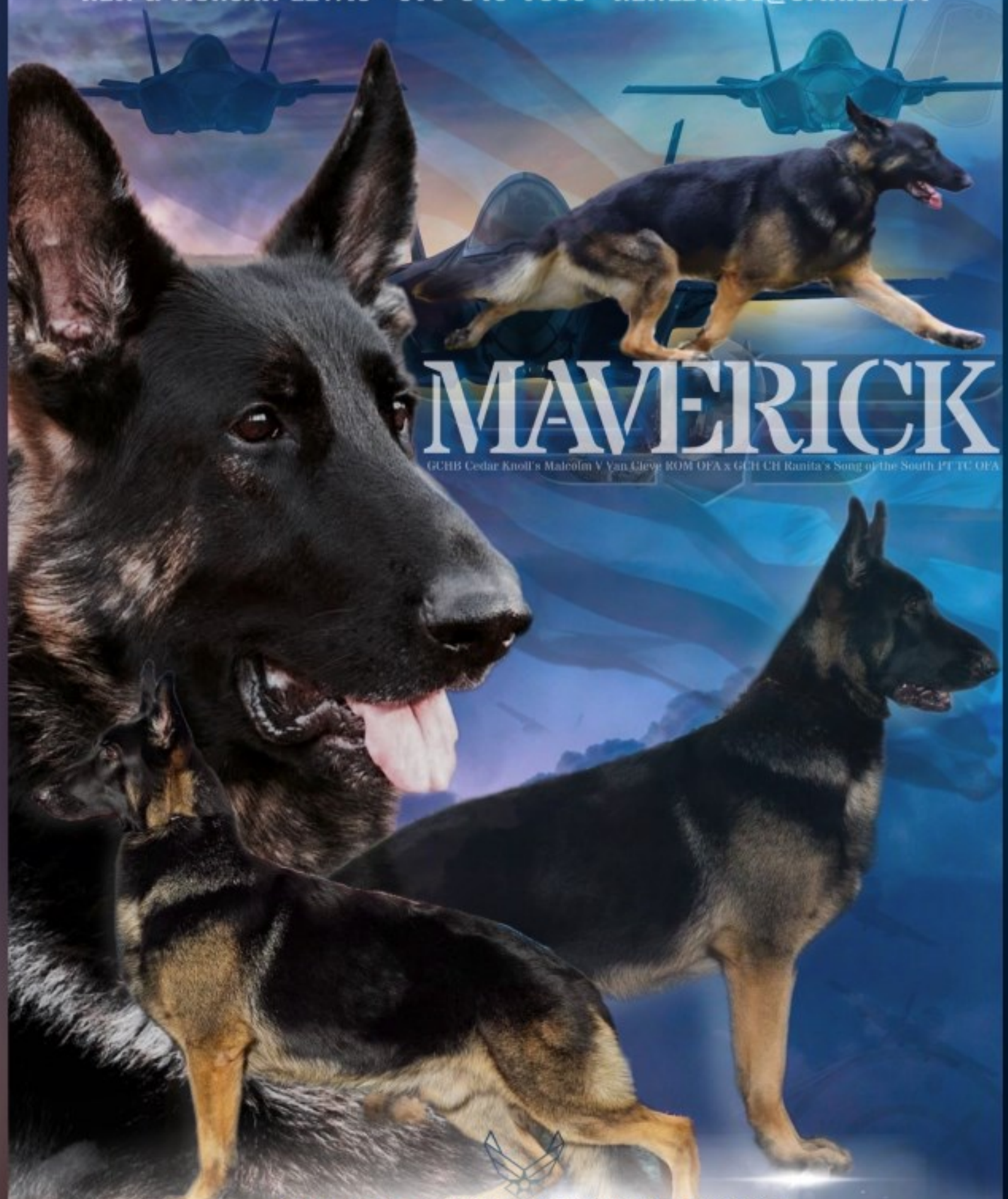
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GSDC of Atlanta reserves the right to visit your dog facilities prior to acceptance for membership.



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
Additional Delivery Charges				
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