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In-person March Meeting

Trophy Donation Goal Reached!

Fast/CABT May2024

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President's Message



Spring is right around the corner. A warm sunny 80 degrees; oh, wait that is wishful thinking or a dream. It's only 40 degrees and has been raining all day. At least, Joye & Larry Evans are enjoying a well-deserved trip to Hawaii with beautiful weather this week! (Yes, we are all jealous!)

Thank you to all who have contributed to the club's Trophy donations. The majority of our members have stepped up and we truly appreciate the support! If you haven't yet, no matter how small, we truly appreciate.

I believe we have all enjoyed our phone-in meetings (no driving in Atlanta traffic) the last few months but it's time to meet in person so we can finish coordinating our April shows. Our next meeting is at Aldo's Italian Restaurant (6690 Roswell RD NE, Sandy Springs, GA) on Thursday, March 14th at 7pm for dinner, 8pm for the meeting (please RSVP to me at shadowland22000@yahoo.com for reservation count).

We ask that everyone please try to make the March meeting. This will be an important meeting concerning our upcoming shows. It takes a village to put on these shows and we still need all club members (and family/friends) to volunteer! Please contact renlewis1@gmail.com or tanjoshrop@msn.com to let them know how you can help.

See you on March 14th!

Morgan







Articles of Incorporation Of

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc.

- I. The name of the corporation is: "THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF ATLANTA, INC."
- II. The corporation shall have perpetual duration.
- III. The corporation is organized for the following purposes:
 - a. To encourage and promote the intelligent and selective breeding of purebred German Shepherd dogs and to do all possible to bring their qualities to perfection and encourage scientific research for the improvement of the breed.
 - b. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by upholding the standard of the German Shepherd dog as described by the American Kennel Club and by encouraging members to support competition at conformation dog shows and obedience trials through entries, sportsmanship, and other means of suitable nature.
 - c. To educate the public generally as to the uses, habits, characteristics, advantages, training, care, companionship and treatment of German Shepherd dogs.
 - d. The corporation is not organized and shall not be operated for pecuniary gain or profit. No part of the property of the corporation and no profit if its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of the director or any other private individual. The corporation shall never be authorized to engage in a regular business of a kind ordinarily carried on for profit or in any other activity except in furtherance of the purposes stated above, for which the corporation is organized. The corporation shall never be authorized to engage in any business which may preclude its exemption under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, Section 501 (c), as amended.
- IV. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The method of election of directors shall be as determined by the by-laws of the corporation.
- V. The initial registered office of the corporation created.
- VI. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of nine (9) members.
- VII. Membership in the corporation shall be determined as follows:
 - a. A prerequisite for membership is an interest in the German Shepherd dog with expressed intention to uphold the intents, purposes, and objects of the corporation as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. Any worthy person, sixteen (16) years of age or older, may apply for membership as provided in the by-laws.
 - b. There shall be four classes of membership in The German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc.: (1) active; (2) associate; (3) life; (4) honorary. Qualifications for the various classes of membership are provided in the by-laws.





Who are Wer



Our purpose is to advocate for 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.



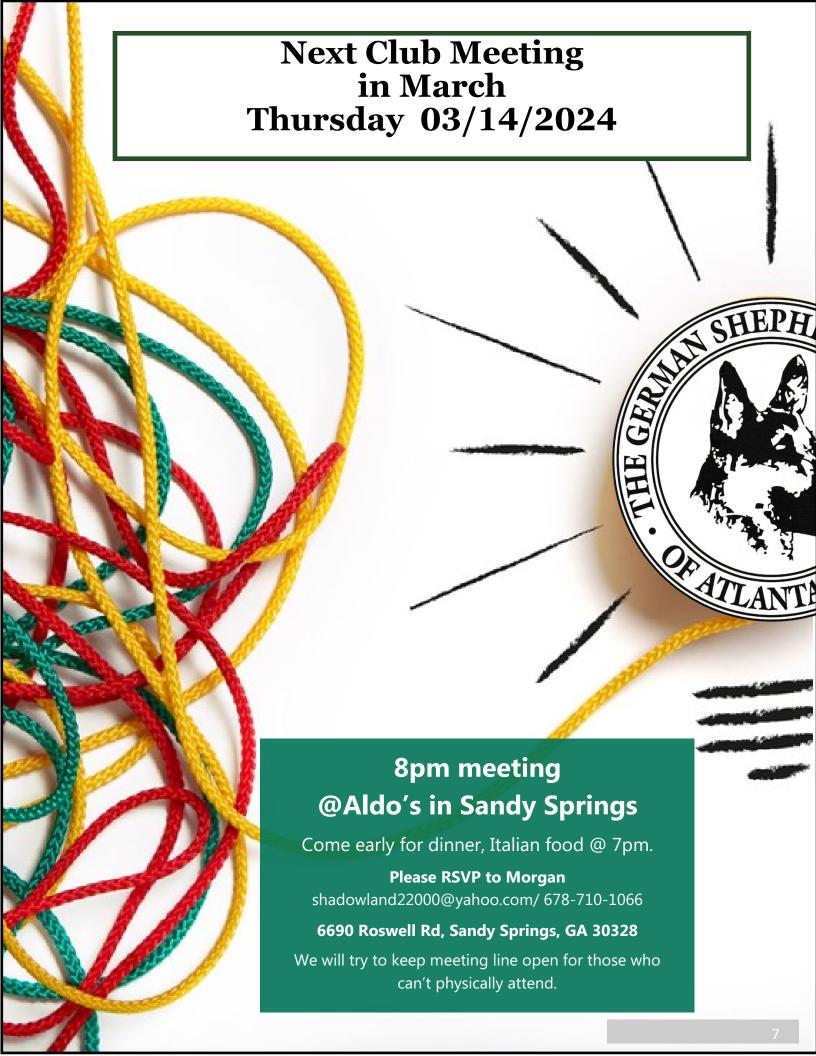


The German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc. is a nonprofit organization chartered in Georgia in 1974. Our club objectives are to uphold the intents and purposes as stated in the Articles of Incorporation, and to conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows and all AKC events for which the Club is 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.



The GSDC of Atlanta is one of the many registered clubs in America who are part of the breed parent club, the German Shepherd Dog Club of America (GSDCA). These clubs are split into 7 different regions, where we reside in the Southeast Region.





All available on Amazon as paperback and e-books

Alice Lovejoy Carnahan Author

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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



Prior Club meeting:

February Club Meeting was held by phone on 02.8.2024. Topics discussed:

- Donation made to Southeast F/M
- Existing Committee review: Electronic
 & Events
- April Show Status
- Fast CAT/CABT May2024 updates
- Fit Dog recap & Feb trail details
- New Memberships
- Club website updates

Next Meeting:

In person! We will be meeting at Aldo's for the March meeting.

Please RSVP to Morgan. shadowland22000@yahoo.com/ 678-710-1066

Room reserve for 7pm, meeting expected to start at 8pm.

6690 Roswell Rd, Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Will we try to keep meeting line open for those who can't physically attend.

Trophy Donations

Recent count, we made out donation goal this year! Big thank you again to all who donated. More details on funds received at next meeting.

Judge Change:

Sunday, April 21st (AM Show)

Our alternate is **Lew Bunch**, has confirmed availability and accepted assignment.

Lew will judge Conformation, Junior Showmanship and 4-6 Month puppies.

Ren has discussed travel arrangements and has booked his flight, approximately \$350.

Pending reimbursement from Treasurer.

Lunch Forms:

North Georgia will be organizing Saturday's lunch on April 20th. Don't forget to submit your order form to Kim McNamara. Copy of form next page for reference.

Trophy Updates:

Prizes for shows have been selected and purchased. Awaiting on Junior prize(s) based on if entries are received.

More details to come at next meeting.

Pending reimbursement from Treasurer.



GSDC NORTH GEORGIA Chick-fil-A Box Lunch Meal Saturday – April 20

All lunches include sandwich/chips/cookie/beverage

Chick-fil-A Sandwich – boneless breast of chicken seasoned to perfection, hand-breaded, pressure cooked in 100% refined peanut oil and served on a toasted, buttered bun with dill pickle chips.

FILL OUT AND RETURN

Chick-Fil-A Box Lunch Order SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Chick-Fil-A Meal	Qty_	x \$12	\$
		GRAND TOTAL	\$
(all sandwiches include s	andwich,	chips, cookie a	nd beverage)
NAME ON ORDER:			
In case there is a questi	on on you	ır order:	
PHONE:			
EMAIL:			

Make check payable to GSDC of N GA and mail to:

KIM MCNAMARA 623 Peachtree Dr SE White GA 30184

All orders must be received no later than Monday, April 15.

Questions? Contact Kim McNamara at 678-428-9136









2024 Spring Specialty Shows:

Show Committee

- Show Chair: Ren Lewis
 678-646 7555 renlewis1@gmail.com
- Co-Show Chair: Tanya Jones 504-427-8157 tanjoshrop@msn.com
- **Show Secretary**: Valerie Harrington (708) 906-4803 valerieharrington123@gmail.com

ች Premium:

Get your entries in! Closes on April 3rd.

The premium for these shows can be found on the parent club site (GSDCA) below:

https://www.gsdca.org/events/gsdc-of-north-georgia-gsdc-of-atlantagsdc-of-southern-nh-2-669/?fbclid=IwAR2RaBf_-0jEw1ReNPoZJnFLYg-M3LK22qPUZI9qxy0jaE2pySKnNNzDbm9U

Dates & Location:

April 19-21 (Friday-Sunday)

Saturday PM show Sunday AM Show

Location: Etowah River Park, Canton GA

Trophy Donations:

Big thank you to all who donated!

Judith A. Morgan & Ren L.

Marilyn B. Kathy V.

Hilary B. Jim & Karena M.

Joye & Larry E. John C.

Scott & Joanie S. Mindi & Marty C.

Tanya Jones Joline W. Linda W. Barabara S. Justin & Dan P Joyce Q.

George & Alice C

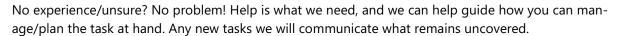
UPDATES:

We do have a Judge update for Sunday AM show.

Lew Bunch will be replacing Ken Rayner

Volunteers:

Your time covering helps tremendously! Below are the initial tasks we need to cover. We ask you to look and see what you can pick up and manage. Please let Ren and/or Tanya know.



Thursday—4/18/24	Setting Up	Multiple people needed
Friday-Sunday— 4.19/4.21	Selling Catalogues	N/A
Sunday — 4/21/24	Hospitality/Breakfast	Lindsey
Times Pending	Airport: Judge Ellen Migliore	**pending**
Times Pending	Airport: Lew Bunch	**pending**
Saturday PM —4/20/24 Sunday AM — 4/21/24	Ring Steward Ring Steward	Mindi Chase Mindi Chase
Saturday PM —4/20/24 Sunday AM— 4/21/24	Assistance Ring Steward Assistance Ring Steward	Nancy Harper-Mulvaney Nancy Harper-Mulvaney
Sunday— 4/21/24	Break Down	Multiple people needed

Fast CAT/CABT Updates:



On-site: you will need to be at location during time slot. Per AKC, at least 3 club members on site always.

On call: you will only need to head to location if a disciplinary hearing/review is required.

Atlanta and North Georgia members are teaming up again the first weekend of May to host several Fast CAT and CABT events at Etowah River Park in Canton, GA.

We need member's help with set up the day before, working the check-in table throughout the weekend, and assist in the take down after the last run on Sunday. *Speed Dog Coursing LLC* will be running the lure and organizing the runs throughout the weekend.

	Setup As many people: friends/family/nonmembers can help						
		Thursday May 2 nd	Sunday May 5 th				
		2pm EST	after last run, estimated 3pm EST				
1	Light setup	Justin	Tanya				
2	Light setup		Justin/Dan				
3	Light setup						
4	Light setup						
5	Light setup						
6	Light setup						
7	Light setup						
8	Light setup						
9	Light setup						
10	Light setup						

Friday – May 3 rd							
		AM 8:30am- 1:00pm	PM 12:30pm-5pm				
1	On-site	Justin	Holly				
2	On-site						
3	On-site						
4	On-call						
5	On-call						

Saturda	Saturday – May 4 th						
		AM 8:30am- 1:00pm	PM 12:30pm-5pm				
1	On-site		Tanya				
2	On-site		Dan/Justin				
3	On-site		Holly				
4	On-call						
5	On-call						

Sunday – May 5 th							
		AM 8:30am- 1:00pm	PM 12:30pm-5pm				
1	On-site		Tanya				
2	On-site						
3	On-site						
4	On-call						
5	On-call						

These are time slots broken out of what we need covered. Come help work at least half a day or even better, come hang out all weekend! The work itself is not overly physical. We plan to have a table and a couple of tents for members to check-in folks and pass out club information for anyone who inquires.

We appreciate you making room in your availability and supporting the club. Please let us know what day/time you can volunteer your time.



February 2024 Group Trail Group Trail

Canton, GA

Best looking dog pack in the park! Members from both German Shepherd Dog Club of North Georgia and GSDC of Atlanta clubs took in the beautiful weather at the gorgeous Etowah River Park. We started in Etowah and made our way over to Heritage Park. Tons of sights, sounds, kids, bridges, bicycles, little dogs on flexi leads and all the dogs did amazing!

We easily completed a mile up to 2.5. Thanks for the members coming out and supporting this outing.

Club dogs: Berit, Ordo, Fi, Mani, Amy, Benny, Maverick, and Indy

Dog Shows! GA &FL



Several of our members had weekends filled with conformation shows held by AKC and IABCA

Club dogs: Iceman, Hank, Mani, Scandal, and Baliee Come Join Us!

We welcome all to come on out and enjoy our April shows!

Have you been to one lately? Would this be your first time? Or Is this just one of the many stops you will be making this year around the country to see this great breed?



Specialty shows bring in a variety of folks together to present the German Shepherd Dog.

Yes, there are all-breed shows locally and regularly, but specialty shows truly elevates the quality where the breed stands. Many breeders plan their year around specialty shows or even limit their showing to just these types of shows.

There are a variety of reasons for this, but the obvious one

is specialty shows are better tailored to allow proper judging. With the additional space and time,

and judges who have a deep understanding of the breed, judges can truly evaluate each dog properly.

For anyone new who comes out will find great enthusiasm from those who are participating in this sport. Conformation is mixed with competition, self-promotion, pride in the breed, and respect for the breed longevity and just plain fun. These dogs are family members to their owners. Many of these dogs were born, raised, and trained by these same in-



dividuals. Then adding in all the years and generations to the lines breeders & owners have built / promoted, these dog shows are so much more than what is seen from the ring side.

Participating and even experiencing these shows is witnessing years and generations poured into this

breed. The German Shepherd Dog community is strong and has great pride. Even with social/cultural changes affecting overall participation, this community has great advocates supporting its future.

I highly recommend coming out, if not the whole weekend, just make it a day. Bring a pop-up chair and some sunscreen. There will be plenty of room under exhibitors' tents who will be more than willing to share their shade. Hope to see you then!



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: http s://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	Quartly 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		



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.

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.

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.

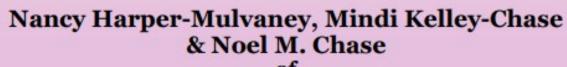
Make sure you meet the dam of the puppies, if you don't like her leave

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.



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Heinerburg Shepherds are pleased to introduce our January 2024 litter



Summer is from a 4 Champion litter and sired by (CA Sel) GCHB CH Cedar Knoll's Malcolm V Van Cleve ROM out of Dam GCH CH Barick's Shoot The Breeze CA ROM

DAE CH Barick Heinerburg's Something Royal DCAT FITB TN



2024 January Litter!



PUPPIES AVAILABLE

GCH CH

Matchmaker's Top Gun V Heinerburg TC FCAT

OFA H/E CHIC

J'Kata Vom Marie Jones CAA DCAT CGC OFA H/E



Puppies are well socialized,
Confident with amazing temperaments!



DOB 09/09/2023

- •DM Clear
- •Vaccinated
- •Microchipped
- •Potty trained
- •Crate trained



CONTACT

Tanya Jones tanjoshrop@msn.com cell 504-427-8157

Pedigrees available upon request.







BREED STANDARD

A German Shepherd Dog is a trotting dog, and its structure has been developed to meet the requirements of its work.

Gait

General Impression - The gait is **outreaching**, **elastic**, **seemingly without effort**, **smooth and rhythmic**, covering the maximum amount of ground with the minimum number of steps.

At a walk it covers a great deal of ground, with long stride of both hind legs and forelegs.

At a trot the dog covers still more ground with even longer stride, and moves powerfully but easily, with coordination and balance so that the gait appears to be the steady motion of a well-lubricated machine.

The feet travel close to the ground on both forward reach and backward push. In order to achieve ideal movement of this kind, there must be good muscular development and ligamentation.

The hindquarters deliver, through the back, a powerful forward thrust which slightly lifts the whole animal and drives the body forward. Reaching far under, and passing the imprint left by the front foot, the hind foot takes hold of the ground; then hock, stifle and upper thigh come into play and sweep back, the stroke of the hind leg finishing with the foot still close to the ground in a smooth follow-through.

The overreach of the hindquarter usually necessitates one hind foot passing outside and the other hind foot passing inside the track of the forefeet, and such action is not faulty unless the locomotion is crabwise with the dogs body sideways out of the normal straight line.







Just around the corner...

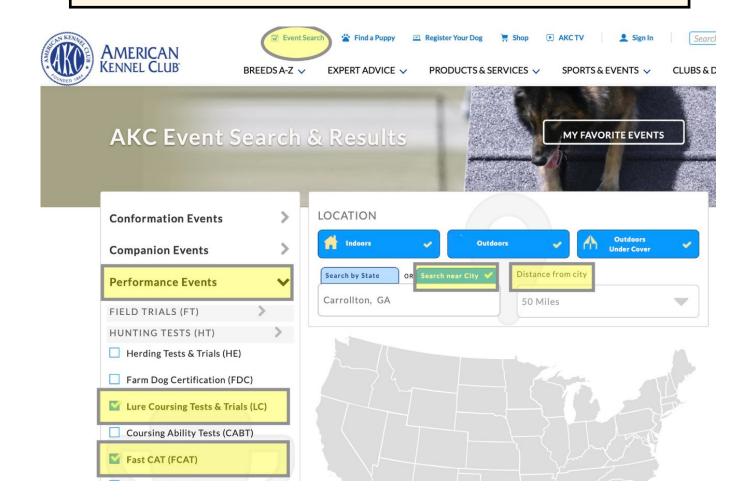
Check out the events taking place in Georgia on the next page.

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.



Georgia Events March2024 Events

Name	Event Type	City	State	Start Date	Closing Date
Four Paw Agility Club of North Georgia	Agility	Talking Rock	GA	1-Mar-24	16-Feb-24
Four Paw Agility Club of North Georgia	Agility	Talking Rock	GA	2-Mar-24	16-Feb-24
Four Paw Agility Club of North Georgia	Agility	Talking Rock	GA	3-Mar-24	16-Feb-24
Canine Capers Agility Club of Greater Atlanta	Agility	Alpharetta	GA	8-Mar-24	27-Feb-24
Canine Capers Agility Club of Greater Atlanta	Agility	Alpharetta	GA	9-Mar-24	27-Feb-24
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Obedience	Norcross	GA	9-Mar-24	21-Feb-24
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.	Obedience	Norcross	GA	10-Mar-24	21-Feb-24
Canine Capers Agility Club of Greater Atlanta	Agility	Alpharetta	GA	10-Mar-24	27-Feb-24
Oconee River Kennel Club	Tracking	Watkinsville	GA	10-Mar-24	28-Feb-24
Newnan Kennel Club	CABT/ FCAT	Newnan	GA	15-Mar-24	5-Mar-24
Newnan Kennel Club					
Obedience Club of Chattanooga, Inc.	CABT/FCAT/Rally	Newnan	GA	16-Mar-24	5-Mar-24
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Obedience Club of Chattanooga, Inc.	CABT/FCAT/Rally	Newnan	GA	17-Mar-24	5-Mar-24
Augusta German Shepherd Dog Club	Specialty	Blythe	GA	22-Mar-24	6-Mar-24
Savannah Kennel Club	CABT	Savannah	GA	22-Mar-24	22-Mar-24
Savannah Kennel Club	FCAT/CABT	Savannah	GA	23-Mar-24	23-Mar-24
Obedience Club of Chattanooga, Inc.	Obedience	Flintstone	GA	23-Mar-24	6-Mar-24
Augusta German Shepherd Dog Club	Specialty/Juniors	Blythe	GA	23-Mar-24	6-Mar-24
German Shepherd Dog Club of America	Herding Tests & Trials	Blythe	GA	23-Mar-24	23-Mar-24
Savannah Kennel Club	FCAT/CABT	Savannah	GA	24-Mar-24	22-Mar-24
German Shepherd Dog Club of America	Specialty	Blythe	GA	24-Mar-24	6-Mar-24
Obedience Club of Chattanooga, Inc.	Obedience	Flintstone	GA	24-Mar-24	6-Mar-24
Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club of Georgia	FCAT	Lawrenceville	GA	27-Mar-24	13-Mar-24
Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc.	FCAT	Lawrenceville	GA	27-Mar-24	13-Mar-24
Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc.	FCAT	Lawrenceville	GA	28-Mar-24	13-Mar-24
Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club of Georgia	All-breed/Juniors	Lawrenceville	GA	28-Mar-24	13-Mar-24
Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club of Georgia	FCAT	Lawrenceville	GA	29-Mar-24	13-Mar-24
Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc.	All-breed/Juniors	Lawrenceville	GA	29-Mar-24	13-Mar-24
Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc.	Farm Dog Certificate	Lawrenceville	GA	29-Mar-24	14-Mar-24
Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club of Georgia	All-breed/Juniors	Lawrenceville	GA	30-Mar-24	13-Mar-24
Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc.	Farm Dog Certificate	Lawrenceville	GA	30-Mar-24	14-Mar-24
Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc.	FCAT	Lawrenceville	GA	30-Mar-24	13-Mar-24
Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club of Georgia	FCAT	Lawrenceville	GA	31-Mar-24	13-Mar-24
Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc.	All-breed/Juniors	Lawrenceville	GA	31-Mar-24	13-Mar-24

German Shepherd Dog Club of America



The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc., also known as the Parent Club for the GSD, 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 Singe & 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/



GSDCA News & Announcements From our Parent Club

Board-O-Gram for Meetings Held 126 - 127 2024

1/26/24 GSDCA CHARITABLE TRUST

- Approved 2024 budget.
- Approved Nina Bingham as Trust Solicitor.

1/26/24 GSDCA BOD CLOSED/OPEN SESSION

The closed session meeting was brought into open session to record approved items.

- · Approved new Committee chairs & co-chairs.
- Approved 2024 Nominating Committee Members.
- Approved Ad hoc committee to evaluate the Temperament Test Program.

1/27/24 GSDCA BOD REGULAR MEETING

- Ratified 1/4/24 executive meeting minutes.
- Approved Schmersahl Treloar and Co. to complete 2023 audit
- Approved Budget & Finance Report
- · Discussed status of By-Laws Committee and potential changes
- · Discussed new vendor for dual award plaques and a potential design update to include logo.
- Approved members of the Education Committee.
- Approved the 2025 Futurity/Maturity host clubs and schedule.
- · Approved new members of the web team and Review Committees.
- Discussed the 2024 Purina sponsorship, contract signed January 2024.
- · Approved Junior's budget
- · Approved trophies for all class placements at 2024 Reno National. Gail Stiefferman will oversee trophy donations.
- Approved National Committee/Sub Committee members.
- · Discussed adding "D" course to qualifications for Herding Victor/Victrix
- Approved changing number of signatures needed for National performance judge petitions from 50 to 25.
- Approved updated list of recognized titles and non-recognized titles for certificates, pins and medals.
- · Approved SV Committee members and Dog Detection Program chair.
- Approved list of SV Regional Directors, Training Directors, and Breed Wardens.
- · Discussed status of National judges' contract update
- · Discussed breed standard proposed changes. Approved color and hindquarter verbiage to be submitted to AKC for review.
- The Board was informed of language in P&P regarding ineligible entries. Due to the wording and age of the policies (written before 2012) future discussion to be held regarding changes or removal. Consultation with AKC and legal was recommended.

Cyndi Flautt, President, GSDCA—February 8, 2024

2024 GSDCA National IGP Championship Universal Sieger Show

Website is IT/2!

https://gsdcanationaluniversal.com

UPDATES and REMINDERS:

Sponsorships and Donations can be made on the website.

Surveys and Scorebooks from WUSV Organizations are accepted.

Contact Caitlin Tilley for donations or sponsorships @ cetilley@gmail.com

Interested Vendors, please contact Ileana Nogueras @

ileananogueras2022@gmail.com

Thank you and Good Luck to All!! See you in Ohio

Ileana Nogueras
GSDCA Vice President
GSDCA SV Chair

April 18-21, 2024 Roberts Center Wilmington, OH



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.



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

2024 Futurity/Maturity Judges and Alternates

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Southeast	First Choice Judge First Alternative Judge	Karin Wagner Bo Vujovich
	Second Alternative Judge	Jason McCune
Northwest	First Choice Judge	John Conely
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	Second Alternative Judge	Emily St. Hilaire
Great Lakes	First Choice Judge	John Vaught
or eac zames	First Alternative Judge	Dennis Mulligan
	Second Alternative Judge	William Petterson
Southwest	First Choice Judge	Gary Szymczak
South Car	First Alternative Judge	Frank De Bem
	Second Alternative Judge	Butch Stiefferman
South Pacific	First Choice Judge	Dr. Jose Perez-Gurri
5546111461116	First Alternative Judge	Jeanne Hamilton
	Second Alternative Judge	Mary Gattone
Midwest	First Choice Judge	Linda Bankhead
	First Alternative Judge	Nancy Godek-McDonald
	Second Alternative Judge	Nancy Harper-Mulvaney
Northeast	First Choice Judge	Gail Stiefferman
	First Alternative Judge	Nancy Godek-McDonald
	Second Alternative Judge	Channing Sheets

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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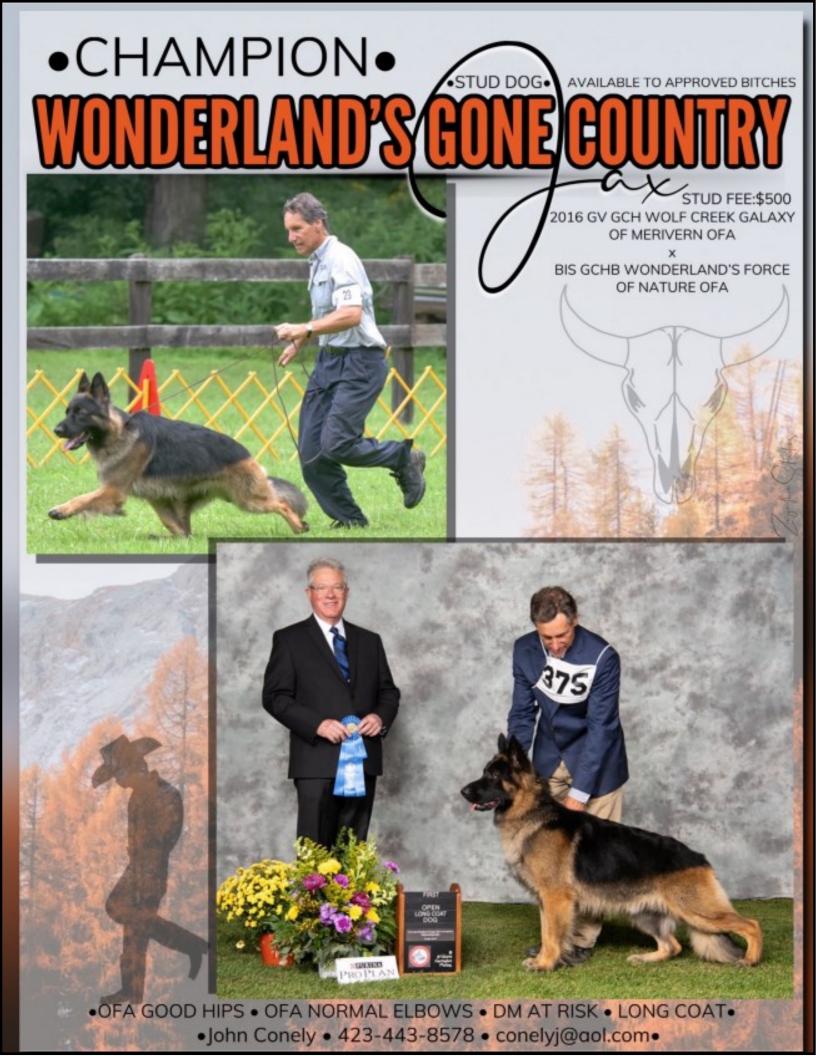
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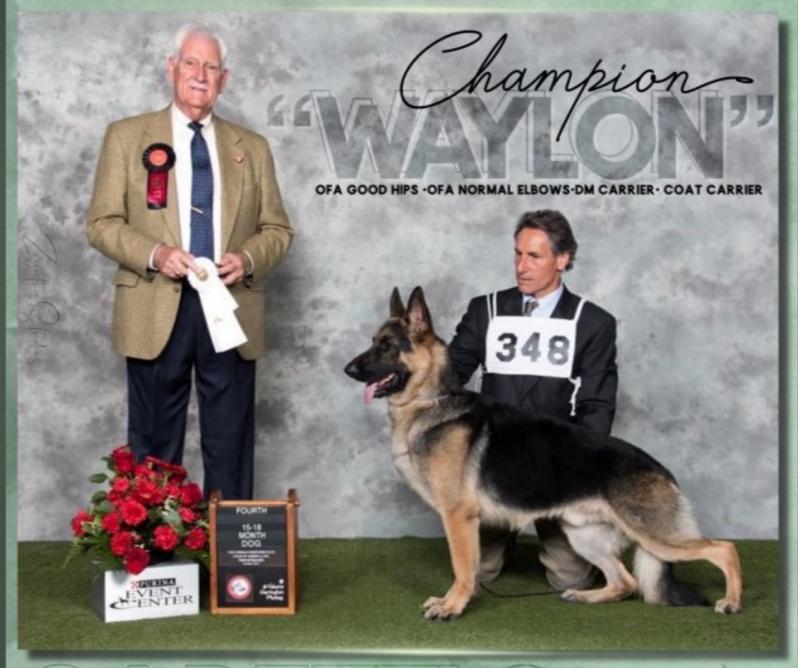
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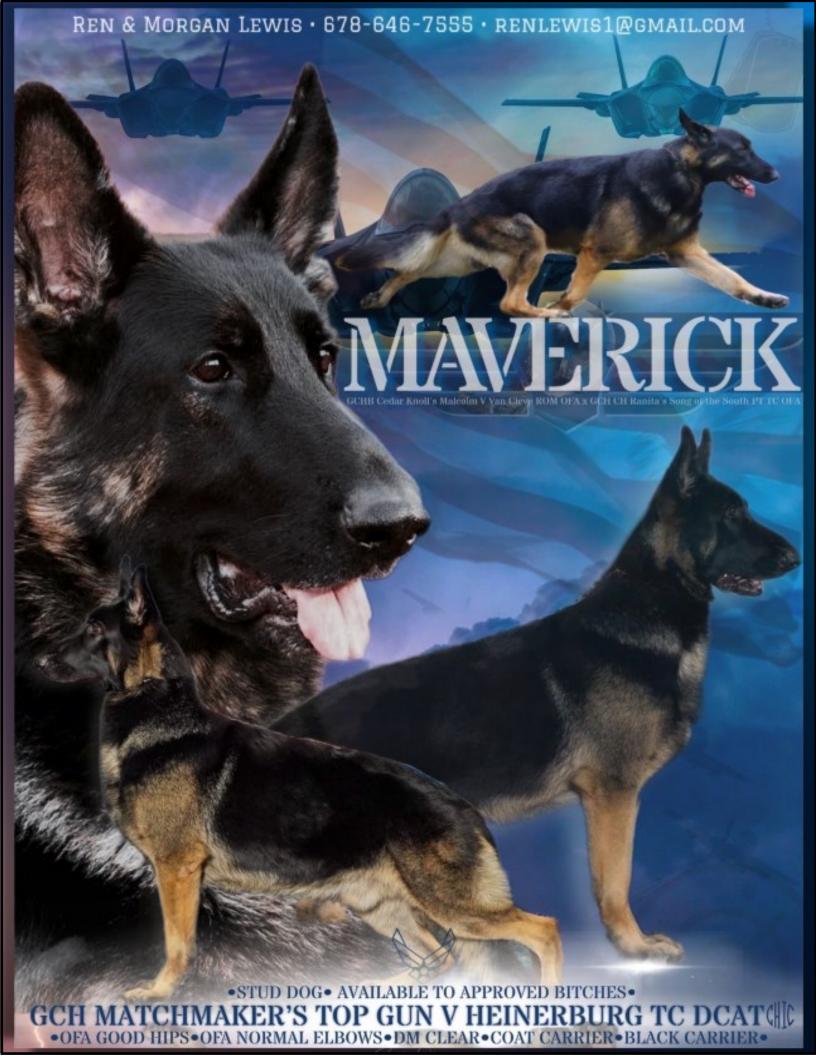
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"I was impressed by the class winner. He was shown in top condition. He was a black and tan male of beautiful breed type. His back was rock solid, and he is a strong and efficient mover covering a lot of ground. This was really a beautiful veteran male. I loved him."





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



Membership Application

For Office Use Only:

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

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

Reviewed by Board

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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.
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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.

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