



The Guardian
October/November/December
Edition 2024

2024/2025 Club Board

President—Justin M

Vice President— John C

Treasurer— Sara W

Secretary— Ren L

Members at Large— Mindi C

Members at Large— Hilary B

Past President— Morgan L

Happy Holidays everyone!

I want to thank each of you for your support and participation throughout this entire year.

This club can only exceed through you by participating at events, volunteering at our shows, or being part of our board. Our Club is truly grateful.

As a reminder we are requesting trophy donations for our April shows. If you haven't sent yours in yet, we would love to have your support.

You can send in a check or pay by Paypal.

Thank you! - Justin

Please make checks payable

to: German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc. mail to: c/o Sara Wolfe, Treasurer 3332 Ethan Dr., Marietta, GA 30062. Email Sara at the following to let her know a check is on its way (Treasatlgscdclub@att.net)

PayPal: Send

to Treasatlgscdclub@att.net and please add \$1.50 to your payment to cover the fee. Make a note its for 2025 trophy donation.



Past Meeting Recap – November 14th

Meeting Mins are uploaded on club site in member's only section. Below are the topics discussed:

- ⇒ Upcoming events: Xmas party
- ⇒ Storage Unit & inventory sell Updates
- ⇒ April2025 Show updates
- ⇒ Discussion for possible programs for Jan/Feb meeting
- ⇒ Filling Vacancy for Member At Large role
- ⇒ Additional specialty show discussion with Winter Cluster for Fall2025

No club meeting in October or December

Next Meeting

Thursday

January –01.09.2024

The plan is to meet at Aldo's. Please confirm if you're able to attend in person with Justin or Ren.

If we need to move to call-in, that topic can be reviewed when date is closer.

Starting at 715pm. (45mins earlier then before)

Club 2024/2025 Schedule

Date	Day	Note Worthy
August 8th	Thursday	1st meeting of new year, General Meeting
September 19th<	Thursday	Rescheduling to the 19th
October	No club meeting	GSD National
November 14th	Thursday	7:15pm, changed to call-in
December	No club meeting	Club Christmas Party
January 9th	Thursday	7:15pm@ Aldo's
February 13th	Thursday	7:15pm@ Aldo's
		7:15pm @ park, TBD
March 13th	Thursday	President appoints Nominating Committee for the purpose of selecting a slate of nominees for the elective offices and directorships for upcoming Club Year
April 10th	Thursday	7:15pm phone-in, General Meeting - finalizing spring show plans
		7:15pm @park, TBD
May 8th	Thursday	Additional nominations can be made at the May meeting by any Active Member in attendance for the elective offices and directorships for upcoming Club Year.
		7:15pm @ park, TBD
June 12th	Thursday	Designated Annual meeting, held in the month of June, at which Officers and Directors shall be elected for the ensuing year. Elected Officer(s) shall take office immediately upon the conclusion of the June meeting and retiring officer overturns all items related to office by July 1st.
July	TBD	Club Award Banquet

Club schedule can be found on website

Newsletter Publications Opportunities

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.

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

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

Christmas Party 2024



Reminder for Annual Dues— won't be considered late if received by 12.31.24

Accounts will be past due after October 1st of the current fiscal year (July 1st–June 30th). After that date, your membership will lapse. Reinstatement of membership must be requested in writing before December 31st (please send a letter or email to the Treasurer) and will incur a \$5.00 fee which will be added to your dues.

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OR

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Recently new members: Members who joined after May 1st prior to this new fiscal year, are not required to submit dues for upcoming year.

Club Ad(s)



Alice Lovejoy Carnahan
Author

AliceCarnahan@gmail.com

*Illustrated nonfiction books about animals, chiefly
German Shepherds*

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

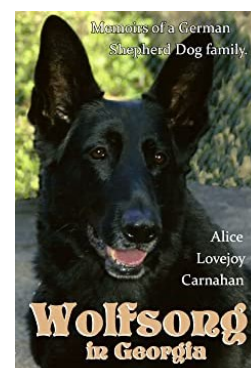
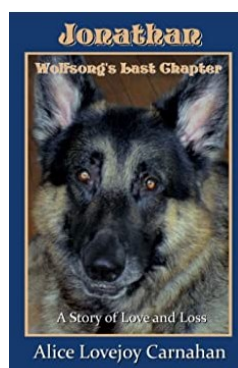
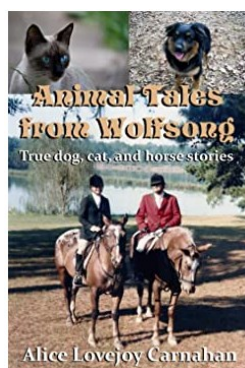
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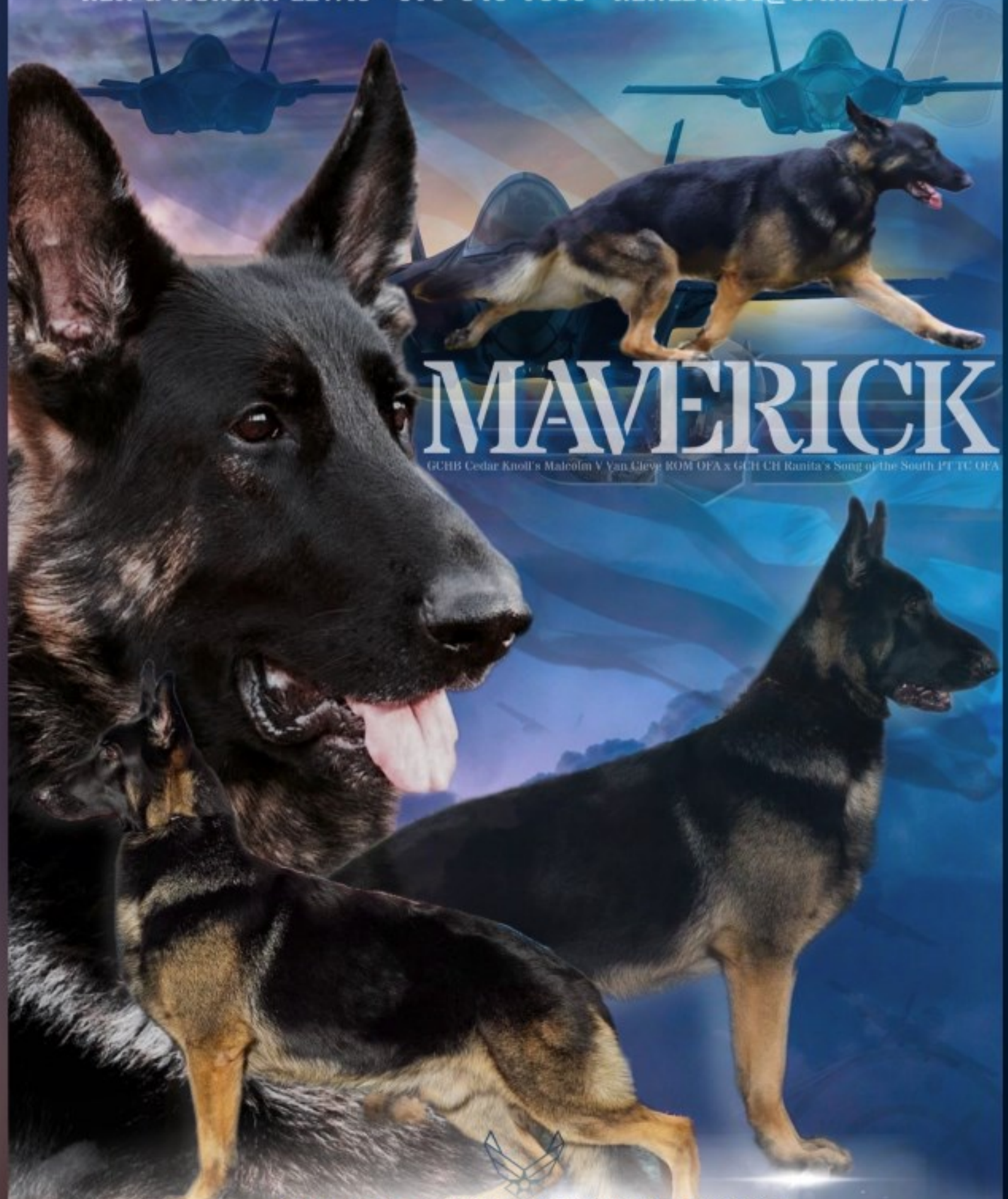
And coming next:

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Judge Mr. Michel Chaloux

"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

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

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Signature of Active Club Member

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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 of 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

The GSDCA conducts elections electronically (online). To Opt Out and receive a paper ballot via USPS Check Here

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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 Toni Pals, 4440 Burkholm Rd, Mims, FL 32754 with check payable to GSDCA