<u>The Guardian</u> <u>January/February/March 2025</u>



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

Club Highlights

- ⇒ Grooming Seminar in March
- ⇒ April Specialty Shows 3rd weekend, entries closes 4.2.2025
- ⇒ GSDCA Temperament Test 4.19.2025. Registration closes 4.11.2025
- ⇒ Volunteers Needed. Let us know if you can help for above events
- ⇒ We will be hosting 2 fall specialty shows in November @ Perry with the Winter All Breed Cluster. More Details to come!
- ⇒ For May Meeting we are entertaining an idea to volunteer at a local shelter. Let us know if there is spot you recommend.
- ⇒ February Board Meeting Mins is uploaded on club site in member's only section.



Our annual club award banquet is several months away. Send us ideas where we want to celebrate.

And keeping working towards those titles!

The Awards year is from June 1, 2024, to May 31, 2025.

More details next page.

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@ Aldos
February 8th	Saturday	11am at Caney Creek Preserve Park
36.71		11am, joint Education Seminar with NG in Canton, GA
March 8th	Saturday	President appointes Nominating Committee for the purpose of selecting a slate of nominees for the elective offices and directorships for upcoming Club Year
April 5th	Saturday	11am park TBD, General Meeting - finalizing spring show plans
May 3rd	Saturday	11am park TBD 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.
June 12th	Thursday	7:15pm @ Aldo's 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				





Awards Eligibility/Submission:

Eligibility:

- Only current members are eligible to receive awards. No dogs other than German shepherds are eligible for awards.
- The Club member recipient must have been a member and must have owned or co-owned the dog at the time the title was won. (In the case of a dog co-owned by two or more club members, the person whose name first appears on the AKC papers is considered the "owner" and would be eligible to receive the award at no cost. Co-owners may purchase additional awards at their own expense.)
- The following titles shall be recognized: **AKC** titles of Championship and any other title recognized by AKC or GSDC of America. GSDC of America Titles of Select, Grand Victor/Victrix, Futurity/Maturity Victor/Victrix, Register of Merit, Obedience Victor/Victrix, Agility Victor/Victrix, and titles of IPO.
- Awards shall be of two types, except where noted: plaques and certificates. To be eligible for a plaque, a member must meet one of the following requirements:
 - Attend 5 club meetings in the current awards year. Meetings may be a combination of club and/or board meetings.
 - o Actively serve on a committee during the awards year.
 - o Be a life member as defined in the club's bylaws.

Members not meeting requirements for plaques will be awarded certificates.

• The Awards year is from June 1, 2024, to May 31, 2025.

Submission:

- Please provide a photocopy of the AKC certificate(s).
- Please advise the dog's name you as you want it to be shown on the plaque or certificate (AKC registered name OR call name) and the date the title was earned (shown on AKC certificate)
- AKC Championship plaques are picture plaques (plaque is 13" x 10" and holds an 8 x 10 photo). Please specify horizontal or vertical.
- AKC Performance awards are picture plaques (plaque is 7" x 9" and holds a 6 x 4 photo). Please specify horizontal or vertical.
- **IF** you already have a plaque, you have the option of adding a wooden plaque that hangs beneath (see example above).
- The ENTIRE submission, including photocopy of AKC cert will be due after May 31st but no later than July 1st. More Details to come!

GSDC of North Georgia GSDC of Atlanta COMBINED PREMIUM LIST

Form Shares One Location

Four Shows – One Location Outdoors & Unbenched

*(Saturday AM & PM shows - entry limit of 100 per event)

ENTRIES OPEN FEBRUARY 5, 2025



German Shepherd
Dog Club of North Georgia, Inc.
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)
Friday, April 18, 2025 (PM)
*Saturday, April 19, 2025 (AM)
Specialty Conformation, Junior Showmanship
& 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy
AKC National Owner-Handled Series
AKC Event #'s 2025645401, 2025645402, 2025645403

North Georgia

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(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)
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Sunday, April 20, 2025 (AM)
Specialty Conformation, Junior Showmanship
& 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy
AKC National Owner-Handled Series
AKC Event #'s 2025085901, 2025085902, 2025085903



Junior Showmanship – Friday, Saturday AM & Sunday Only 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy – Saturday AM & Sunday Only



Official Show Site
Etowah River Park
600 Brown Industrial Parkway
Canton, Georgia

NEW EXHIBITOR – BRIEFING NEED HELP - NEW EXHIBITOR - ANY EXHIBITOR

Please come to the Show Secretary's Table between 12PM-1PM Friday or 8AM-9AM Saturday & Sunday

ALL SHOWS ARE HELD OUTDOORS REGARDLESS OF WEATHER

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00 P.M CDT., WEDNESDAY, April 2, 2025, AFTER WHICH TIME ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, CANCELLED, ALTERED, OR SUBSTITUTED EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 14, SECTION 6 OF THE AKC DOG SHOW RULES



THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Gina M. Dinardo, Executive Secretary

Premium is on parent site. Can be pulled up at the following link:

https://www.gsdca.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-4-18-20-nGeorgia-Atlanta-premium.pdf? fbclid=lwY2xjawly3yFleHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHY8hZyD9onkV_YyImhO5ulCO_Rv0g7NFKBq6rplCVBNbXB6lYLpjsHERMw_aem_Ez5IsVK6_1vNzk4 pQUZOtA

Don't forget to order lunch

GSDC NORTH GEORGIA Home Cooked Catered Lunch Saturday – April 19

All lunches include sandwich/chips/cookie/beverage

GSDC of North Georgia & GSDC of Atlanta member Lisa Reynoldson will be catering the lunch on Saturday, April 19. Please be sure to order in advance to make sure enough food is prepared.

Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Chips, Lisa's Killer Rolls, a Dessert Surprise and Beverage.

FILL OUT AND RETURN NGA/Atlanta Specialty Lunch SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Lunch	Qty x \$15	\$
	GRAND TOTAL	\$
NAME ON ORDER	:	
In case the	re is a question on your 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 Saturday, April 12.

Questions? Contact Kim McNamara at 678-428-9136



GSDC of Atlanta Meeting January 9th, 2025

Meeting @ Aldos in Sandy Springs & open line for call-in's Attendance: Dan, Karena, Jim, Carmen, Mindi, Sara, Hilary, Marilyn, Justin Called-in: Joye, Ren

1.9.2025 Meeting Agenda:

- Updating P&P and Bylaws goal. Justin plan's to create a committee at next month's Board meeting to review the existing docs to help position our club better. Some of the current format can be considered for update which would allow our club to be more flexible, given our current member roster role/participation. Justin has spoken to Carmen who has volunteered to help with the edits. Justin opened it to the floor if anyone else would like to be part of committee to let him know.
 - Meeting location/time change Justin presented the plan to have meetings again with our dogs at local parks. We had a few originally \Diamond scheduled but had to be postponed until 2025. Since we're not restricted on what day the meeting should fall on, it was agreed by all to begin having club meetings on the weekend around the metro area, starting with next month's meeting. Justin stated the move to weekends would open an opportunity to bring in new folks, creating the social aspect into our club and getting folks into conformation. The club would still have board meetings and scheduled Special Club Meetings using phone in options for club businesses if called for. Justin double-checked the AKC show schedule throughout the year and these weekends do not interfere with any all-breed/specialty shows in our surrounding area. The meeting would be 30min/1hr. where we would offer education about GSD with combining conformation preparation for folks and their GSD. The overall end goal is to provide a support system \Diamond where we can increase participation in our specialty shows in owner handlers/amateur classes. Discussion was had and recommendations provided for future meetings such as including other activities other than conformation to increase interest, like obedience, rally, agility. Which by including these activities, the club could help folks work towards higher level titles from the parent club. Also, it was suggested to take advantage of our members who are deeply versed in the breed standard. Jim offered to do an education and he confirmed he is available on March 8th. Requests were made to have Name Tags for future meetings. Matches were mentioned to bring in more folks. The idea was acknowledged, but Justin also noted with reintroducing meetings with our dogs, our club could build more interest and down the road hosting a match could be more feasible. Additional meeting formats were offered like having member(s) demonstrate what they have been
- working on and give pointers to others or having a meeting about grooming. Justin plans to lead the first meeting in February and will advertise as much as he can to gain interest. He will email members on below future dates. Propose Dates Second Saturday, February 8th, 11am 2275 Caney Rd, Cumming GA Second Saturday, March 8th, 11am park TBD (or use prior location 2275 Caney Rd, Cumming GA) First Saturday, April 1st, 11am park TBD (or use prior location 2275 Caney Rd, Cumming GA) First Saturday, May 3rd, 11am park TBD (or use prior location 2275 Caney Rd, Cumming GA) June TBD
- April 2025 Show Update Hotel & Judges Club has received the final contract with Comfort Inn & Suites in Canton and was forwarded to Val to complete the Premium. The Events are already approved by AKC/GSDCA and are up on their sites. Justin has reached out to Judges to confirm their travel arrangements. Doug is likely to drive and Bob to fly. We will ask Bob to book his own flight. Karena offered to pick up and drop off Bob from the airport and she should be able to live stream the shows that weekend as well. - Park payment will be made by NG for both clubs Before the shows, Atlanta will owe NG 625. Kim/NG is requesting a check. Total cost is 1250, which includes 500 refundable deposit. The 500 will be returned after the show and NG will pay/ owe us 250/half of the deposit at that time. Fri \$250 Sat \$250 Sun \$250 Refundable deposit \$500 - We asked NG to do Saturday Lunch
- Fall 2025 Show Update General Summary: Dates of cluster: November 25th—December 1, 2025. Specialty shows will be on Saturday/ Sunday 29th/30th This is our first time going in with an all-breed cluster vs hosting the shows on our own. We're hoping to take advantage of their entries and grounds and also the time of year when there aren't too many shows in area. - Contract with Show Secretary (Foy Trent) The pro's going in with the cluster is really straight forward. The Cluster would not charge us on entries for a Concurrent Specialty. Only charges would be judge expenses (charge/hotels) shared and 1 \$45 electrical charge for only coffee usage. We do plan to contract with their Secretary Foy Trent, where their charge is on per event and a portion of each entry. But they would handle ring setup/ takedown/equipment, premium, entries. The club would be responsible for preparation of areas for show, any labor not associated with setup/take down like ring stewards, ribbons/ rosettes at cost (Foy Trent will handle distribu-

tion). We just received the Foy Trent contract and are reviewing it more to understand all of it which Ren/I shared with Joye for her input. Joye did indicate club would need to go with judges who could be used by the cluster so the expense can be shared. The other scenario of only breeder judges and having the club fully responsible for expense is not feasible. - Pending Contract with Cluster, awaiting list of judges We need to provide judges to the cluster as soon as possible so they can reach out and have the judges sign on. Their contract is due mid February but the names can be provided before hand. Cluster provided 3 options regarding judges: either us to waive & accept their assignment, provide group of judges for consideration, or state we require breeder judge. We opted with the benefit of submitting judges for consideration as the judges expenses/fees will be shared with the cluster if they are able to use them in their shows. The committee gathered a group of names for the fall2025 shows. We only need 3 but have 5 so, if the cluster comes back asking for additional names, we have 2 additional names. Discussion was had about the future panel and if it was known for club to choose from. Justin went over conversation the club had with Cluster coordinator. They asked us to provide our choices as soon as possible to ensure judges can be considered as they are actively putting together their panel. Judges names were brought to the floor. It was in agreement by all to submit Danielle, John, and Donna to cluster for consideration and Rita & Jack for the Spring 2026 Specialty. It was noted Sheree only does herding and not all breeds, and Joe & his wife recently retired. The committee should come up with another alternative for spring 2026. -Judges approval Judges List: Judging Committee: Morgan (Chair), Hilary, and Dan 2025 Gluster: 1. Danielle brown 2. John Cole 3. Sheree Moses 4. Carmen Battaglia 5. Donna **Conard.** All are available at this time Spring 2026 Specialty: Rita Sandell Jack Kilgour Joe LaRosa Alternate

German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta February Meeting - 02/08/2025

@ Caney Creek Preserve Park Attendees: Justin, Dan, Lisa, Vess, Mindi, Morgan and Ren Dogs: Luc, Fancy, Viper Meeting came to order at 11:22am.

Old Business: Future meeting locations were discussed. March location will be in Canton. Atlanta and North Georgia (NG) clubs will be holding a joint Education Program led by James Moses. Justin reached out to Michelle Jones from NG to ask if she would be willing to host the event. She has confirmed. This event will be Atlanta's March meeting. Specific details/advertising will be distributed by Justin in the coming weeks. Justin wants to have a Board Meeting this month and will send out a request to Board members on availability. One topic of discussion is to go over Audit review and recommendations Carmen/Joan have. In addition, he would like to explore the idea of placing a portion of the club's funds into CD for better interest return.

Show Report:

April 2025: All prizes have been purchased except for Best Junior. That prize will be purchased after entries close IF we have a junior entry. The total spent is \$581.47 for prizes. Ren will need to submit receipts for reimbursement from the club. Judge gifts have been purchased, \$30 each. The ribbons/rosettes order will be completed in the next couple of weeks. The premium list is out and is on our Facebook page, and on the parent club website. We will work with Kim McNamara (NGA) on the logistics of the Temperament Test. Morgan will contact Adam at Canton to discuss the use of the gun. We

need to pull the list from the parent club website regarding the items needed for the Temperament Test. The club must provide all items needed for the test. This will require some coordination. Lisa volunteered to be the Weird Stranger. Justin emailed Bob Drescher on his travel plans, pending reply. He hopes to get in contact to get his flights arranged timely. Marilyn reached out and confirmed both Hillary and her will be available for show weekend. Lisa gave a preview of what the show lunch will be. Plans to arrive around 1030am that Saturday to setup.

November 2025: Justin confirmed both contracts with the Cluster and the show secretary (Foy Trent) have been sent in. We included 3 judges names for consideration to cluster to add to their slate. Names as follows: Danielle Brown, John Cole, and Donna Conod. Cluster will provide final Judges names once determined from their end. Justin and Ren have reached out to the parent club's Corresponding Secretary, Janeane Cappara, for the parent club's approval. She confirmed receipt and will send off their letter of approval to AKC once the events have been submitted/created to AKC.

April 2026 Last meeting the spring slate were presented and approved: Rita Sandell and Jack Kilgour. Justin asked for any recommendations from the floor. None were given. The slate was accepted as presented. Morgan,

the Judge Committee Chair, will reach out to both Rita and Jack.

New Business: Ren talked about donating to a German Shepherd at Canine Pet Rescue that needs medical funds. She wants the club to donate for this dog but mentioned that the donation link is for the shelter's general fund. She will review and circle back at the next meeting. Discussion was had about getting an outing together for members to volunteer at local shelters. Everyone supported the club exploring the idea. Justin asked Mindi and Ren if they can look around and offer some locations as options, especially since they are local and are more familiar with overall areas.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50am. Minutes by: Ren Lewis/Justin Moore

February 2025 Meeting Pics

Last meeting we meet at Caney Park in Cumming. We went over show details and possible new adventures like volunteering with local recuses. Then we out to eat.















Spring Forward!



Daylight saving time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 9, at which time clocks 'spring forward' and reset to 3 a.m.

In the spring, clocks spring forward one hour. We will have lost an hour when we awake Sunday morning.

Club Ad(s)



All available on Amazon as paperback and e-books

Alice Lovejoy Carnahan Author

AliceCarnahan@gmail.com

Illustrated nonfiction books about animals, chiefly German Shepherds

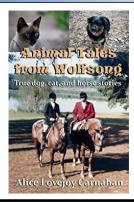
Wolfsong in Georgia: Memoirs of a German Shepherd Dog Family

Animal Tales: True Dog, Cat and Horse Stories

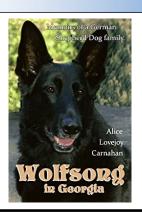
Jonathan: A Story of Love and Loss

And coming next:

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









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.

Clibs Dreater Reterral

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.



- •MEET THE BREEDER—Don't be put off if a breeder isn't immediately responsive. Some breeders have full-time jobs, and they don't always have available puppies. Be selective. Find a breeder who is knowledgeable and make sure you're comfortable with them. Establish a good rapport with them as they will be an excellent resource and breed mentor for you throughout the life of your puppy. *
- •ASK ABOUT THE PUPPY'S PARENTS— Get an idea of what the future holds for your dog in terms of temperament and appearance.

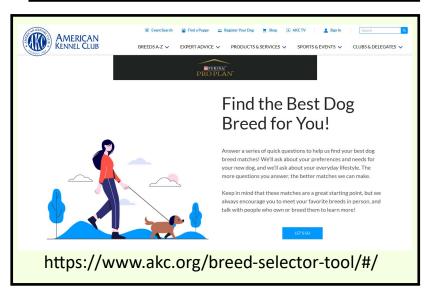
 Breeders should be honest about the breed's strengths and weaknesses and knowledgeable about the genetic diseases that can affect their breed including what's being done to avoid them. *
- Don't expect to bring home the puppy until it's 8 to 12 weeks of age. A puppy needs ample time to mature and socialize with its mother and littermates.*

Know more about the breed. Our parent club and AKC offer great resources to know more about GSD's.

https://www.gsdca.org/







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.

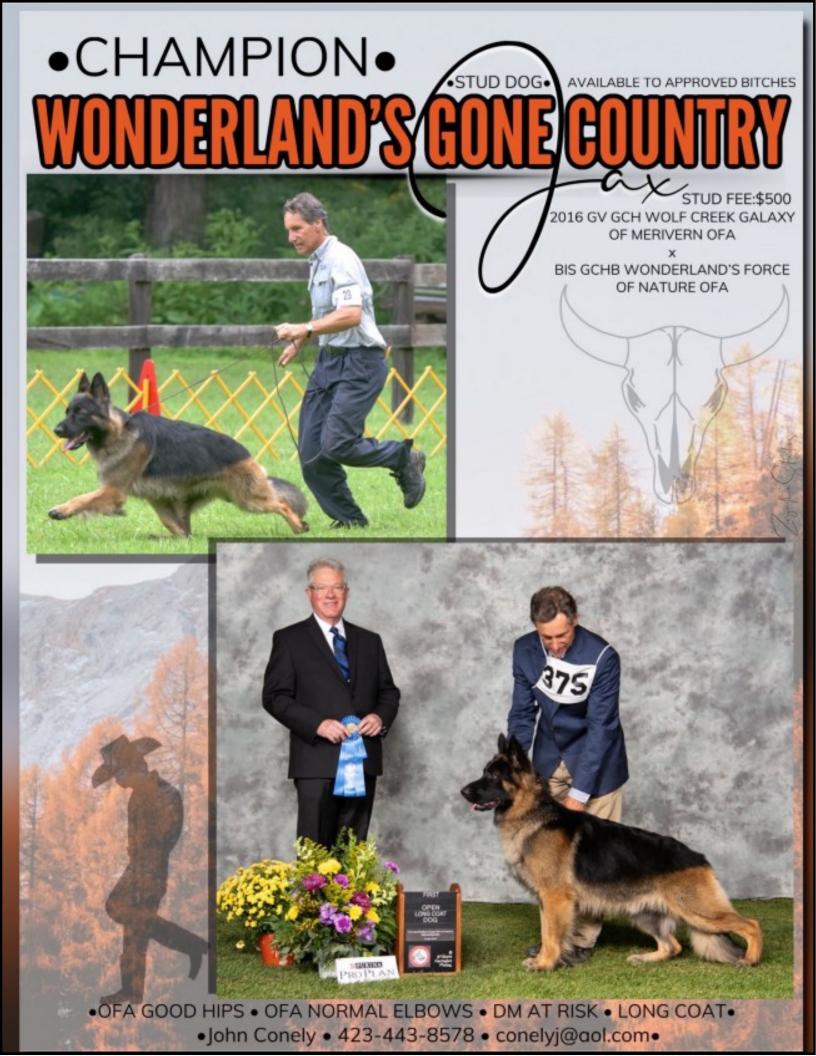
We highly recommend Membership with our Parent club.

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. Requirements for membership types 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/





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OFA Excellent Hips*
GS-108648E81M-VPI

OFA Normal Elbow* GS-EL46713M81-VPI

*Completed @ 81months/Age 6.5 yrs



STUD DOG

- DM Carrier
- Coat Carrier
- ◊ Frozen Available

Available to Approved Bitches

2022 National Specialty

Class Dogs- 1st Veterans 7-9 years



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."

"WILLY" •STUD DOG• AVAILABLE TO APPROVED BITCHES



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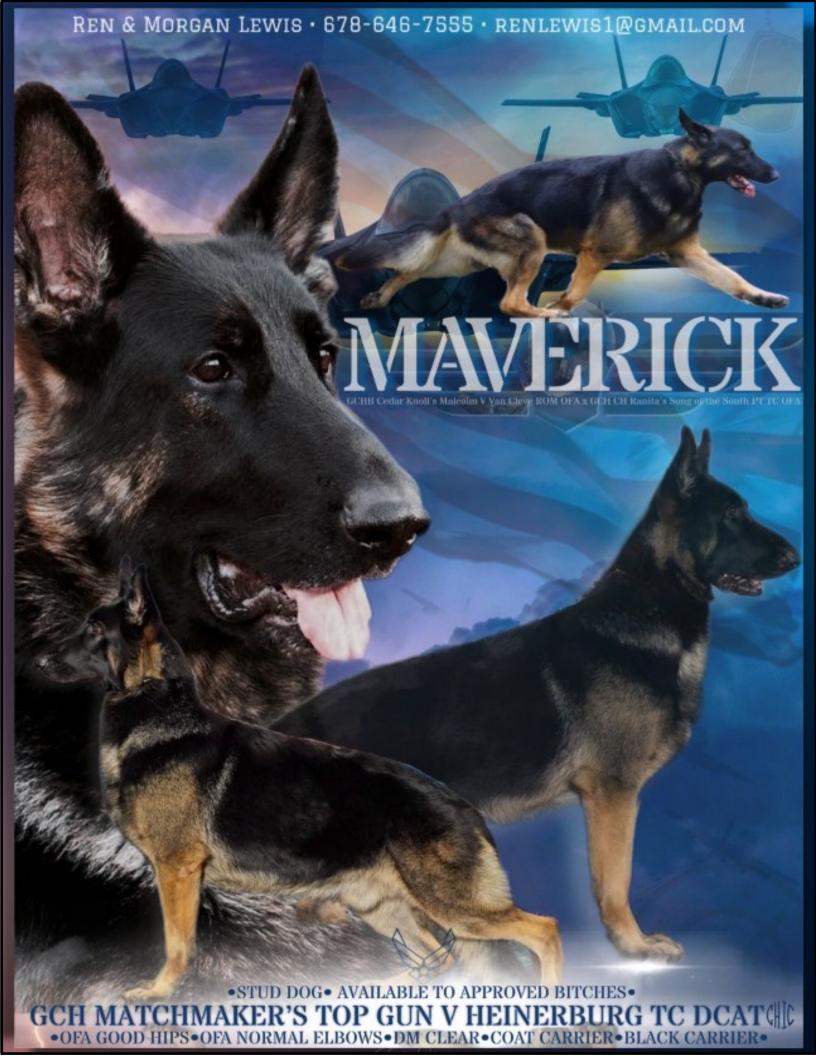
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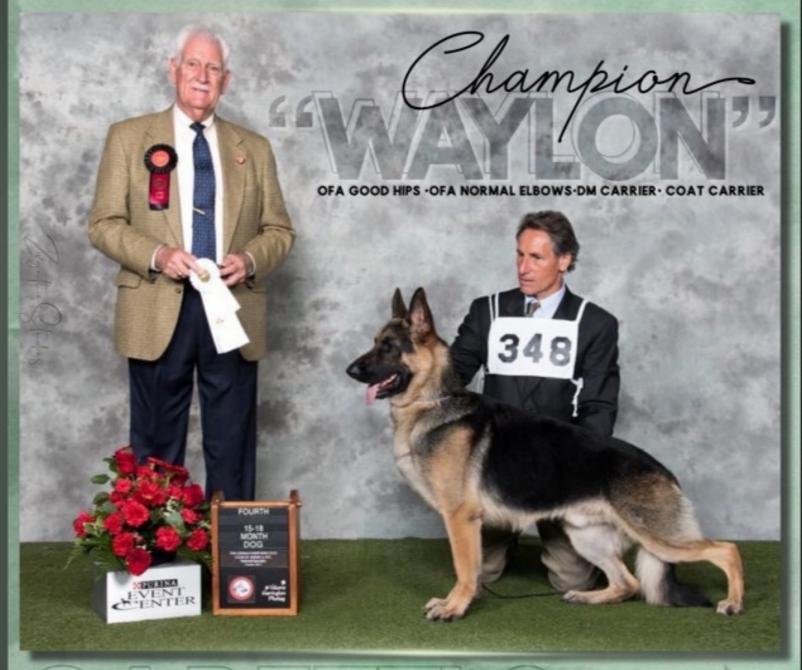
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GSDC of Atlanta reserves the right to visit your dog facilities prior to acceptance for membership.



Membership Application

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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Let us get	to know yo	ou better.						
Circle any	areas in wh	ich you ha	ve experience:	orga		-	dog clubs or animal ocieties, welfare org	
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Do you have any children living at home?			If so	If so, what are their names?				
What other	interests, ta	alents or h	obbies do you ha	ve?				
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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.
Have you bred or co-bred any li	itters in the	past three year	s?	If so,	how many?
What is your kennel name?					
Do you provide a written cont	ract when y	ou sell a dog o	or puppy?		
If a person who acquired a dog	g of puppy 1	from you need	ed to surre	nder the dog for any	reason, would you take it back?
Are you willing to sign the Bro	eeder's Cod	le of Ethics? _			
Anything else you'd like to sh	are with us	?			
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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 Membership Re	o Type: view	☐ 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
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