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# The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc.



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No public advertising is accepted from any source in this publication. Litter announcements are offered as a free service for club members in good standing. **Brags!** is a section of our newsletter for members of the club to tell of their accomplishments with their dogs.

Fellow club members, this is your newsletter-help me make it educational and informative for our membership!

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## OFFICERS AND BOARD 2017

President	John Ayotte
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Board/Newsletter/Show Secretary	Kathi Jo Zornes

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Training	Annette Severance



The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc.

### GUIDELINES



THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC. MEETING  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016

The meeting was held at the Ganyard Building, There were eighteen members in attendance. Kathi Jo Zornes presented a program on first aid for dogs and provided booklet handouts. She included essential items and things that can be used in case of an emergency. A question and answer session followed.

Following the program, a brief meeting was called to order by John Ayotte. Approval of the actions of the board was requested. Pat Pillitteri moved they be approved, seconded by Charlotte LaRosa. The motion carried.

There was a reading of the proposed constitutional change proposed by the board. As per policy motion was entertained to table it; Joyce Willis so moved, seconded by Pat Pillitteri. The proposal was tabled and will be brought up for discussion and vote at the December meeting.

The Club's Christmas party and awards is to be held at the Rusty Bucket in Gahanna on December 5. Charlotte LaRosa moved the club pick up \$10 of the cost of each member's meal at the dinner, seconded by Teri Ayotte. The motion passed.

Agility Trial: John Ayotte stated that Royal Canin Dog Food Company will provide prizes for all German shepherd dogs entered in the event. He asked if there is any way to make an estimate. Jeff Pyle moved the meeting adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rosemary Booth, Secretary

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GSDC OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC, CHRISTMAS PARTY/ AWARDS  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016

The meeting was held in the meeting room of the Gahanna Rusty Bucket Restaurant. There were fifteen members and two guests in attendance.

After dinner, awards were presented. President John Ayotte then called a brief meeting to order. First item was to vote on the constitutional change. Joyce Willis moved it be approved, seconded by Pat Pillitteri. The change was accepted.

Membership applicants Jenny McCutchen and Rachel Smith were voted into membership. Also guest, Niki Hird applying for membership was accepted.

John entertained the date of January 18 to hold a board meeting. Meeting will be held at Iacono's, Hilliard.

The meeting was then adjourned. A gift exchange followed.

Respectfully Submitted  
Rosemary Booth, Secretary



THE GSDC OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC. BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017

The meeting was called to order by president John Ayotte at 7:42 at Iacono's Restaurant, Hilliard. Board members not in attendance were Charlotte LaRosa and Kathi Jo Zornes. There were four guests in attendance.

Combined minutes of the November and December meetings were read. Sue Clark moved minutes be approved as read, seconded by Jon White. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Clark gave the report. We are in the black. Parent club has not sent the futurity funds at this time. Rosemary Booth moved the report be accepted, seconded by Teri Ayotte. Report was accepted.

Secretary's Report: Membership cards have been prepared. I passed them out to those attending. Others have been mailed. These were revised and printed on Avery business cards.

Membership: Marcy Wright does not currently have any pending application. Guest, Travis Scarlett was introduced. He is a professional handler who works with Jeff Pyle and is interested in joining the club.

Agility Trials: Marcy Wright reported that there are nine German shepherd dogs entered in the trials. She needs people to sign up to attend and/or help. She would like a minimum of six per day. She advised those attending to bring chairs, their drinks, and lunch unless working. Those who work are provided lunch by Incredipaws.

John Ayotte reported that he enrolled the club in H & R Block's referral program for non-profit organizations. The club can earn \$20 per referral at any H & R Block office by using the flyer with the club's name included.

New Business: Conformation and non-structured training sessions will end on Tuesday, January 24. Question was raised regarding if or when to continue. It was decided that no classes should be held until March. Training options will be discussed at the February membership meeting.

John Ayotte is preparing the ad for our specialty shows. He's had no response from the Cincinnati club. If he gets no response, he will just do ad for our club only.

Rosemary Booth brought the subject of purchasing a laser printer for club projects. The price of a black and white printer has come down over time, and there are sales offered on these as well. Getting printing done at Staples and other facilities is expensive. This matter will be brought up at the membership meeting.

Jon White moved the meeting adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rosemary Booth, Secretary

**GSDC OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC. MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 at the Hilliard Iacono's by president John Ayotte. There were twelve members in attendance.

Joyce Willis moved reading of the board minutes be dispensed with, seconded by Sue Clark. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Clark gave the report. We realized \$880 from the agility trials. She had to buy more checks from the bank. Total bank charge was \$220.77, but checks will last several years. With expenses and money received for dues and training, we had a profit of \$766.83. Rosemary Booth moved the report be accepted, seconded by Joyce Willis. Report was accepted.

Secretary's Report: Received copy of premium list and entry form for 2017 from Kathi Jo Zornes. It was formatted into print ready copy and sent to Kathi Jo to proof. Per discussion of previous meeting, initiative, was taken after conferring with John Ayotte and Sue Clark, to buy a Canon laser printer with two-sided copy option at a saving of \$65 through Staples. Total cost with local tax was \$112.08. Updated the word copy of membership with addition of new members and corrections and will send the revised list to Kathi Jo for the newsletter. Will find out if revised constitution and current standing rules can be included in the next newsletter. Copies of the constitution and standing rules will be mailed to our new members. Joyce Willis moved the club pay for the printer, seconded by Sue Clark. The motion carried.

President's Report: John reported that he completed our ad for our two specialties for THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG REVIEW. He contacted the GSDC Of Greater Cincinnati to ask if they wanted to be included. Their new president indicated they would be interested, but he received no other communication, so he'll place ad for our club only. He added information providing the judges' names and date of the Cincinnati shows. There is currently a price break for black and white ads.

Audit Committee: Teri Ayotte reported she did an audit of the books. Everything was found in good order.

Agility Trials: John Ayotte commended Marcy Wright for her efforts to make these trials a reality. Marcy reported we had more than the required members involved. She wanted to thank everyone for their participation. Everything ran smoothly, and she has sent in the trial report to AKC as required. There were nine German shepherd dogs entered. Royal Canin provided dog food as prizes for high scoring German shepherd dogs in each class. Charlotte Brugger won three bags. Susan Crank approached the club to ask if we are interested in holding another trial next year and adding additional show for Friday. After discussion of the feasibility of this, Charlotte Brugger moved the club hold a three-day trial—Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of that weekend, seconded by Marcy Wright. The motion carried.

Spring Specialties: John Ayotte asked if Sue Clark has contacted the hotel. She hasn't but will do so. Teri Ayotte said we need to get class prizes and major prizes for shows. Discussion was held about limiting class prizes to puppy and novice classes. Since the toys given as prizes are not expensive, consensus was we should not change. Food service was discussed. With smaller entry, we can't afford a food truck. We can provide coffee and doughnuts in the morning, but we can't provide lunch as we have no one to serve. We'll need to publish that there will be no lunch at the show site and allow time between shows for people to get something to eat.

Training: Discussion was raised about when next classes should start and building rental. Joyce Willis moved to rent building March 7 with an option for March 21 if needed with members to pay as they go. Further discussion suggested starting February 28 in the building with option for March 14. Teri Ayotte so moved to amend Joyce Willis' motion seconded by Marcy Wright. Motion with amendment was voted on and passed.

Membership: Marcy Wright received application from Renee Moses at the agility trials. She participated both days. She also has an application from Travis Scarlett who attended the January board meeting and training. He is a handler and is now working with Jeff Pyle. Since both have met conditions for joining, they were voted on and accepted into membership.

Joe LaRosa moved the meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rosemary Booth, Secretary

% Kathi Jo Zornes  
1885 Kizzie Run Rd.  
Rarden, OH 45671

**FIRST CLASS MAIL**

**DATED MATERIAL - PLEASE RUSH**

Events: #2017090001

#2017090002

**AKC GSD SPECIALTY**

AKC Licensed - Unbenched

SUNDAY AM & PM CONFORMATION SHOWS

**PREMIUM LIST**

SPRING SPECIALTY SHOWS



*Presented by*

*~ The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc. ~*

*Best Western Hotel, Columbus North*

*888 East Dublin Granville Road*

*Columbus, Ohio 43229*

**SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017**

Show Hours: 8:00am - 8:00pm EDT

**JUDGES:**

AM CONFORMATION SHOW - *Mr. Steve Dobbins*

PM CONFORMATION SHOW - *Mr. Richard Lortie*

*Show Chairman: Teri Ayotte 8191 Morse Rd, New Albany, Ohio 43054 (614) 855-7690*

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00pm EDT Wednesday, May 10, 2017

in the Secretary's Office

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted as provided for in Chapter 15, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Make Checks & Money Orders for Entries Payable to:

**THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC.**

Send completed Entries & Payment to Show Secretary:

KATHI JO ZORNES

1885 KIZZIE RUN ROAD

RARDEN, OHIO 45671

Show Secretary's Email for Questions [Do NOT Email Entries Here]:

kajo74@juno.com

\* Send Emailed Entries to: gsdclubofcentralohio@yahoo.com \*



**OFFICERS**

John Ayotte.....President (614) 855-7690  
 Jon B. White.....Vice President  
 Sue Clark.....Treasurer  
 Rosemary Booth.....Secretary  
 Club Secretary Address: 16199 N. Liberty Road, Fredericktown, Ohio 43019  
 (740-397-0865)

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Teri Ayotte, Roy Clark, Charlotte LaRosa, Marcy Wright,  
 & Kathi Jo Zornes

**SHOW COMMITTEE**

The Officers, Board of Directors, and the following:

Teri Ayotte.....Show Chairman  
 Kathi Jo Zornes.....Show Secretary  
 Rosemary Booth.....Chief Ring Steward  
 Roy Clark.....Grounds  
 Kathi Jo Zornes.....Premium List  
 Rosemary Booth.....Trophies  
 Sue Clark.....Armbands  
 Teri Ayotte & Board.....Catalog Sales

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL:**

\* MEDVET \*

300 E. Wilson Bridge Road, Worthington, Ohio 43085  
 (614)846-5800

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Mr. John Ayotte  
 8191 Morse Road, New Albany, Ohio 43054  
 Phone: 1(614) 855-7690

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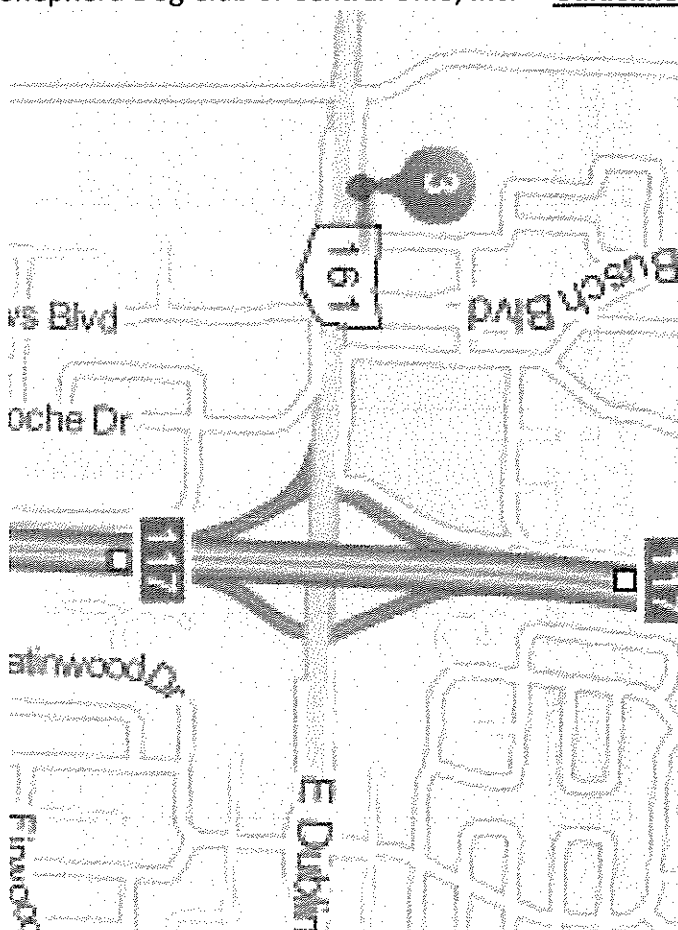
**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**

PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FOR THE  
 HOLDING OF THIS EVENT UNDER AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES AND  
 REGULATIONS.

--- JAMES P. CROWLEY, SECRETARY ---



**Best Western Plus**  
**888 East Dublin-Granville Rd.**  
**Columbus, Ohio**



#### CLASSES FOR SHOW ONE - AM

[classes divided by gender]  
 Puppies, 6 mos. & Under 9 mos.  
 Puppies, 9 mos. & Under 12 mos  
 Over 12 mos & under 18 mos

Novice  
 Bred by Exhibitor  
 American Bred  
 Open

#### BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

Winners  
 Best Puppy  
 Best Opposite Sex Puppy

#### CLASSES FOR SHOW TWO - PM

[classes divided by gender]  
 Puppies, 6 mos. & Under 9 mos.  
 Puppies, 9 mos. & Under 12 mos.  
 Over 12 mos. & Under 18 mos.

Novice  
 Bred by Exhibitor  
 American Bred  
 Open

#### BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

Winners  
 Best Puppy  
 Best Opposite Sex Puppy

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#### 8 RIBBON PRIZES 8

First Prize.....	Blue Ribbon
Second Prize.....	Red Ribbon
Third Prize.....	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Prize.....	White Ribbon
Winners.....	Purple Ribbon
Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White Ribbon
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex.....	Red & White Rosette
Select.....	Light Blue & White Rosette
Best Puppy.....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Opposite Sex Puppy.....	Green & White Rosette

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America Inc. offers a bronze medallion for the Best of Breed in each Show.

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC. OFFERS ALL PRIZES. THE GENEROUS DONORS WILL BE GRACIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE SHOW CATALOG & A LIST OF PRIZES WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE SHOW CATALOG, OR BY CONTACTING THE SHOW SECRETARY FOR A LIST.

## ~ ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE ~

Entry.....\$28.00 per dog  
 6 - 9 Puppy, 9 -12 Puppy, or Bred-By.....\$15.00 per dog

**Notice to Exhibitors ---- Move-Ups**

**CONFORMATION:** DOGS WHICH ACCORDING TO THEIR OWNER'S RECORDS HAVE COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER THE CLOSING ENTRIES MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE OF THE REGULAR CLASSES TO THE BEST OF BREED, PROVIDING THIS TRANSFER IS MADE TO THE SHOW SECRETARY AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY REGULAR CONFORMATION JUDGING OF THAT SHOW.

**~~ IMPORTANT NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS ~~**

A recording fee of \$3.50 will be required for each dog entered in any licensed or member club show. This recording fee is to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, the recording fee is to be collected on the first entry only. {American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2.} *continued...*

~ The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc. ~  
 THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC., will assume NO responsibility for any personal injury or death of any person, injury or death to any animal, theft, damage, or loss to personal property either at or on the show grounds.

ENTRY FEES will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition.  
 ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS are the sole responsibility of the owner or agents, and no entry fees will be refunded in the event of such errors. Such errors may also be reflected in the Catalog at the show, so *please* make sure your entry form is clearly legible & complete.

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE & UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot be accepted.  
 ENTRIES MUST BE ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS.

ALL DOGS must be held on a leash or confined to crates except when being judged.

TROPHIES will NOT be mailed; all awards must be picked up the day of the show before published closing hour.

If because of civil disturbance, riots, extreme weather conditions (including but not limited to tornadoes, snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, etc.) it is impossible to complete these shows, no refund of entry fees will be made.

DOGS NEED BE AT SHOW ONLY AT SCHEDULED TIME OF JUDGING AND MAY LEAVE IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, UNLESS REQUIRED FOR FURTHER JUDGING.

**-- AVAILABLE LODGING --**

To show return gratitude to our host hotel who is graciously providing us the grounds for our shows, we are providing their contact information for you to make your reservations with them.

They accept dogs with a \$25 refundable deposit.

**Best Western North** [GPS This Address to Locate Our Show Site]

888 E. Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229-2416

Hotel Phone: 1(614)888-8230 Hotel Email: [info@bwcolumnbushotel.com](mailto:info@bwcolumnbushotel.com)

**Our hotel is offering discounts if you contact them directly thru this number!**

If you contact our host hotel and they have no vacancies, please contact the Show Secretary for an additional list of local dog friendly hotels:

Kathi Jo Zornes (740) 372-2176 or [gsdclubofcentralohio@yahoo.com](mailto:gsdclubofcentralohio@yahoo.com)

DIRECTIONS TO OUR SHOW SITE WILL ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY CONFIRMATION EMAIL VIA OUR CLUB SECRETARY, SO BE **SURE** TO INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON YOUR SHOW ENTRY FORM

**AGREEMENT**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accordance with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to release the entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event/club, the event/club, the members, officers, agents, supervisors or volunteers of the aforementioned owner and/or lesser of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event/club or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law on any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me/us. I (we) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION, HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

Signature of owner or his agent  
duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone

Email

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (Variety) If you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering. I.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog. I.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.

Junior's Date of Birth

AKC Junior Handler Number

The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, phone (919) 233-9767. Junior Handler's Address

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country (if not USA)

By signing the entry form, I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

■ If this Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Event #2017090001

Event #2017090002

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc. AKC CONF SHOWS, SUN MAY 28, 2017  
Best Western Columbus North, 888 E. Dublin Granville Rd., Columbus, OH 43229-

AM CONF SHOW 6 PM CONF SHOW \*\*ENTRIES CLOSE 6 PM Wed, May 10, 2017\*\*  
Entry Fees \$28 per class entry [\$15 Bred-By & Puppy Classes]  
Send Entries with payment to Kathi Jo Zornes, 1885 Kizzle Run Rd., Rarden, OH 45671

I have enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my total entry fees

**IMPORTANT** Read instructions on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT). Next, be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!

Breed <sup>6</sup>	Variety <sup>7</sup>	Sex
Dog Show Class 2.3	Class 3 Division (Height, color, etc.)	
Additional Classes	Obedience Class (Jump Height)	Rally Class (Jump Height)
Name of (See Back) Junior Handler (if Any)	Junior Handler Number	
Full Name of Dog		

AKC <sup>8</sup> No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/JLP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Place of Birth (State Country below) Do not print the country in catalog	Date of Birth
Enter number here		

Breeder

Sire

Dam

Actual Owner(s)<sup>4</sup>  
(Please Print)

Owner's Address

City State/Prov Zip/Postal Code

Telephone #

Are you a new exhibitor?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Owner/Handler Eligible?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Email Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

■ Name of Agent at the Show (if any)



# AGREEMENT

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Signature of owner or his agent  
I (we) authorized to make this entry.

Telephone

Email

# INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) If you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in., but not exceeding 15 in.), Dackshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Smooth, Wheaten, Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

# JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.

AKC Junior Handler Number Junior's Date of Birth

The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, phone (818) 223-8787.

Junior Handler's Address

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country (if not USA)

By signing the entry form, I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

■ If this Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?



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The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc. AKC CONF SHOWS, SUN MAY 28, 2017  
Best Western Columbus North, 888 E. Dublin Granville Rd., Columbus, OH 43229-

AM CONF SHOW PM CONF SHOW \*\*ENTRIES CLOSE 6 PM Wed, May 10, 2017\*\*

Entry Fees \$28 per class entry [\$15 Bred-By & Puppy Classes]

Send Entries with payment to Kathi Jo Zornes, 1885 Kizzle Run Rd., Rarden, OH 45671

I have enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my total entry fees

**IMPORTANT** Read instructions on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT). Next, be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!

Breed<sup>5</sup>

Variety<sup>1</sup>

Sex

Dog Show Class<sup>2,3</sup>

Additional Classes

Obedience Class (Jump Height)

Class<sup>3</sup>  
Division  
(Weight, color, etc.)

Rally Class (Jump Height)

Junior Showmanship Class

Name of (See Back)  
Junior Handler (if Any)

Junior Handler Number

Full Name of Dog

☐ AKC No. ☐ PALUP No. ☐ Foreign Reg No.

Place of Birth (Enter County below)  
Do not print the country in casting

Date of Birth

Breeder

Sire

Dam

Actual Owner(s)<sup>4</sup>  
(Please Print)

Owner's Address

City

State/Prov

Zip/Postal Code

Telephone #

Are you a new exhibitor?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

Owner/Handler Eligible?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

Email Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

■ Name of Agent at the Show (if any)

## **GSDC OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC. AWARDS - 2016**

The following awards were earned during 2016. Congratulations to all of them. This the list of those receiving awards.

### Advanced Agility Titles

#### New Skete's Drummer Boy MXS2 MJS2 XF T2B

Master Agility Champion 5, Master Agility Champion 4

Master Silver Jumper 2, Master Bronze Jumper 2

Master Silver Agility 2, Master Fast

WINNER OF TOP 20 COMPETITION AT THE 2016 NATIONAL

Owners: Dave & Charlotte Brugger

### Register Of Merit

#### GCH Foxhaven-MyJoy Good Girl Gone Bad Windfall

Owners: Joyce Willis, Denise Fox & Jeff Pyle - Breeder: Jeff Pyle

### Grand Champion

#### Foxhaven-MyJoy Once A Witch Always A Witch of Windfall

Breeder/Owners: Jeff Pyle, Joyce Willis & Denise Fox

### Award Of Excellence - Obedience/Rally

#### GCH Windfall's Sexy Chick v Windstorm

Companion Dog, Rally Novice

Owner: Jeff Pyle

### Champions

#### Windfall's Mr. Huckabee UD, RN, CGC

Owners: Carolyn & Ken Farmer - Breeder: Jeff Pyle

#### Schneiderhof's Lynessa v Franken

Owners: John & Teri Ayotte

### Therapy Dog Advanced

#### Falke's Blade Vom Mittelwest, UD

Owner: Beverly Mills

### Coursing Ability

#### CH King's Da Bomb MX, MXB, MXJ, MJB, CGCA

Owner: Marcy Wright

### Canine Good Citizen

#### MyJoy-Foxhaven Cast A Spell, T.C.

Owner: Joyce Willis, Denise Fox & Jeff Pyle

### Special Achievement Certificate

Class Act's Shot Through The Heart v Windfall-Hillside

Best Puppy at the 2016 National

Breeder/owner: Jeff Pyle

#### Isenbock vom Mittelwest

Herding Instinct

Owner: Beverly Mills

### Membership Award

#### Marcy Wright

Twenty-Five Year Member

# AKC Code of Sportsmanship

*PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.*

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

# **Constitution**

## **The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc.**

### **Article I – Name**

This association shall be known as “The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc.”.

### **Article II – Objectives**

#### **Section 1.**

The objectives of the Club shall be to promote the adoption of the “Standard of the German Shepherd Dog” as approved by the American Kennel Club, by breeders, judges, dog show committees, and others as the recognized “Standard” by which this breed shall be judged; to protect, advance, and improve the interests of the breed by offering prizes, holding and supporting all events for which the club is eligible under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, and in general to aid by every possible means in demonstrating its conspicuous abilities as Companion, War, Red Cross, Police, Herding and Lead Dog for the blind.

#### **Section 2.**

Non-Profit Status: The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

#### **Section 3.**

Non-Promotion Status: The Club shall not be conducted or operated for the promotion of any individual dog or member.

### **Article III – Membership**

#### **Section 1.**

Number and Class of Members: The Club shall be composed of an unlimited number of regular, lifetime, associate, junior and honorary members. All classes of members are required to abide by the Constitution and Breeder’s Code of Ethics. A member in good standing is one whose dues or other financial obligations are paid and who is not under suspension by The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc., The German Shepherd Dog Club of America or the American Kennel Club.

- A. Regular Members shall be eighteen (18) years of age and shall be entitled to vote, hold office (if eligible according to Article V, Section 2), and participate in all benefits of the Club. Regular members are required to pay dues, and give support to the general activities of the club.



- B. Lifetime Members may be elected from among the regular members having rendered valuable service to the Club or to the breed. They shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Club; may hold office, if elected, and are entitled to vote. Lifetime members are exempt from payment of dues. A nomination for Lifetime membership must first be submitted in writing to the Board of Trustees and must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the Board before it is presented to the membership for final vote.
- C. Associate Members are spouses and children of regular or lifetime members and are not entitled to vote or to hold office, unless they become regular members themselves. They are not required to pay dues but may attend all meetings and are invited to participate in the general activities of the Club.
- D. Junior Members shall be any minor, twelve (12) years of age or older, who pledges and whose parents pledge to support the objectives of the club as outlined in Article II, Section 1 of this Constitution. The parents shall have signed a "Responsibility Note" to the effect that they are responsible for all of the actions of the child and their dogs during all Club activities. Such members shall not vote or hold office, but shall be entitled to all other privileges of the Club. Dues for Junior Members shall be the same as the regular membership fee.
- E. Honorary Members may be elected from among those having rendered valuable service to the Club or to the breed. They shall have the same privileges as an associate member. The nomination for Honorary membership must first be submitted in writing to the Board of Trustees and must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the Board before it is presented to the membership for final vote.

## **Section 2.**

### **Eligibility, Application and Election of Members**

- A. To become a member the applicant must pledge to support the objectives of the club as outlined in Articles II, Section 1 of this Constitution.
- B. Each applicant must be sponsored by a regular or lifetime member in good standing. The formal application with the initiation fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) shall be submitted to the Club on the designated form by the Membership Chairman.
- C. After the applicant has attended one or more membership meetings and orientation, his application shall be submitted to a ballot vote of the membership. Approval must be two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of voting members present, providing a quorum is present. Action must be taken on an application within sixty (60) days. The Membership Chairman is responsible for prompt notification of the action taken and the Secretary shall issue a membership card to the new member. Dues are payable within thirty (30) days of acceptance. Membership Orientation, as approved by the Board of Trustees, shall be conducted by the Membership Committee and consist of: (1) Introduction to the Club goals and functions (2) Discussion of the Constitution and By-Laws, breed standard, and Breeder's Code of Ethics.

## **Article IV – Government**

### **Section 1.**

Management: The general management of the affairs of the Club will be vested in a Board of Trustees to be elected by the members of the Club in accordance with the Constitution of the Club. A Board of Trustees shall consist of nine (9) members, including the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. All business shall be presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration if at all possible. The decisions of the Board of Trustees will be presented to the general membership through the reading of the board meeting minutes. The decisions will stand upon the approval of the membership.

### **Section 2.**

Board of Trustees:

A. Powers: The Board of Trustees shall have the general management of the affairs of the Club.

B. Meetings:

(1) The First Meeting of a newly elected Board of Trustees shall be held as soon as practical following the meeting at which it is elected.

(2) Regular Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be called by the President at least bi-monthly, at such time and place as he or she may deem advisable.

(3) Special Meetings

(a) Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President at any time, stating the purpose of the desired meeting.

(b) Special meetings of the Board must be held by the President upon the request of the majority of the Trustees in office, stating the purpose of the desired meeting.

(4) Notice of Special and Regular Meetings of the Board shall be given to every member of the Board at least seven (7) days prior to such meeting.

(5) Quorum: Two-thirds (2/3) of the Trustees in office personally present or by telephone connection shall constitute a quorum.

- (6) Order of Business: At all meetings of the Board of Trustees, the order of business shall be:

Reading of Minutes  
Report of Secretary  
Report of Treasurer  
Report of Committees  
Unfinished Business  
New Business  
Adjournment

The order of business may be suspended by consent of all Trustees present.

- (7) Attendance at Board Meetings: If a Board member shall miss two board meetings, he shall be subject to dismissal and replacement by the remaining members of the Board.

C. Committees:

- (1) Executive Committee: The Board shall appoint an Executive Committee consisting of the President and no less than two (2) other Board members (not necessarily the officers) to transact such urgent business as may arise between meetings. The Executive Committee shall be responsible to the Board for its actions and it may act by meeting in person, by telephone, by mail, or by such other means as it may deem advisable. All actions of the Executive Committee must be by unanimous consent of all members of the committee, and the Executive Committee must report its action to the next meeting of the Board of Trustees and the regular business meeting. The Executive Committee shall serve until its successor is appointed.
- (2) Auditing Committee: The Board shall have general supervision over all disbursements of the Treasurer and shall appoint an auditing committee, to consist of three (3) members, who shall audit the accounts and records of all officers or members handling Club funds, and shall report on such audit quarterly as of the first week of December, March, and June in writing to the Board; and make an annual report in writing at the annual meeting of the members.
- (3) Other Committees: Other committees (except the Nominating Committee which is elected by the Board of Trustees) shall be appointed by the President from among members of the Board or Club, and that committee shall conduct any matters pertaining to the affairs of the committee. These appointments must be approved by a majority of the Board of Trustees.
- D. Vacancies: The Board of Trustees shall have full power to fill any vacancy on the Board or in the Club officers that may occur between annual elections. Such action requires two-thirds (2/3) consent of all Trustees at such meeting.

- E. Appointments: The Board of Trustees shall have power to appoint such assistant officers as it deems advisable for the best interests of the Club. It may delegate to such assistants such duties as it may deem advisable. The Assistants are to remain in office at the pleasure of the Board.

Section 3. Officers: The officers of the Club shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. These officers shall perform the duties of their respective offices as set forth in Article III of the By-Laws.

## **Article V**

### **Nomination and Election of Officers and Trustees**

#### **Section 1.**

##### **Nominations:**

- A. Nominating Committee: The Board of Trustees shall elect, at least thirty (30) days in advance of the annual meeting, a Nominating Committee of three (3) regular or life time members and an alternate who shall serve in case of vacancy or absence of regular committee member. The current President is ineligible to serve on the Nominating Committee. This committee shall submit to the Secretary at least fifteen (15) days prior to the annual meeting one slate of officers and board members. The Secretary will mail this slate to the members at least seven (7) days prior to the annual meeting.
- B. Other Nominations: Other nominations for officers and board of Trustees shall be made from the floor and seconded by any regular or life time member at the annual meeting of the members.
- C. Absentee Nominees: Any member who is absent from the annual meeting cannot be nominated unless the member making the nomination has the written consent of the nominee's willingness to serve. This consent is to be produced upon request.
- D. Withdrawal of Nominees: The withdrawal of a nominee prior to the election shall require the Nominating Committee to reconvene and agree upon another nomination.

#### **Section 2.**

Eligibility: To be eligible for election a member must be nominated as provided in Article V, Section 1 of this Constitution. Required eligibility for the presidency shall be two (2) years active membership prior to the nomination. All other offices including the Board of Trustees shall require one (1) year of active membership. Active membership is defined as giving support to the general activities of the Club.



### **Section 3.**

When Elected: The officers of the Club and the members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the membership by majority vote of members present.

### **Section 4.**

How Elected:

- A. All officers and trustees shall be elected by written ballot and shall hold office until the next meeting at which officers and trustees are elected.
- B. Tellers shall be appointed by the President to distribute, collect, count the ballots and report the vote to the President. Tellers who have no direct personal involvement in the results of the vote shall be appointed. The results shall be announced by the President and each candidate declared elected. Report of the election shall be entered in full in the minutes.
- C. In the event a recount is requested and shows an error which would change the election results, the revote will be taken immediately or at the next regular meeting.

## **Article VI**

Meetings of Members

### **Section 1.**

Annual Meetings: The annual meeting of the members of the Club shall be held during the month of September, the exact date and place to be fixed by the Board of Trustees at least thirty (30) days prior to its date.

### **Section 2.**

Regular Members Meetings: The date, time and place of regular members meetings shall be determined by a recommendation of the Board of Trustees and approval of the majority of voting members or a regular or annual meeting.

### **Section 3.**

Special Members Meetings:

- A. Special members meetings may be called by the President at any time, stating the purpose of the desired meeting.
- B. Special members must be called by the President upon the request of the majority of the Trustees in office, stating the purpose of the desired meeting.

### **Section 4.**

Notice of Annual and Special Meetings: Notice of annual and special meetings, stating the time and place, must be mailed by the Secretary to every member of the Club at least seven (7) days prior to such meeting.

## **Section 5.**

Quorum: To constitute a quorum, at any meeting of the members of the Club, there shall be at least ten (10) members present.

## **Section 6.**

Voting: At all meetings of the members of the Club, all Questions (except such questions the manner of which is regulated by law) shall be decided by an oral vote of the members in good standing present at such meeting; provided, however, that any qualified voter may demand a vote by ballot, in which event it shall be taken immediately. Each regular or lifetime member shall be entitled to one vote, which must be cast in person.

## **Section 7.**

Order of Business: At all meetings of the Club, the order of business shall be as follows:

- Reading of the minutes of the last meeting of members
- Reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the Board
- Membership approval of Board decisions
- Report of the Treasurer
- Report of the Auditing Committee (at annual meeting only)
- Report of the various committees
- Report of the Secretary
- Unfinished business
- Report of the President
- Election of officers and trustees (at annual meeting only)
- New business
- Election of members
- Adjournment

The order of business may be suspended by consent of all members present.

## **Section 8.**

Conduct of Business: In case of dispute, all parliamentary practice in conducting the business of the meetings of the members of the Club, not herein specifically provided for, shall follow the rules of Roberts Rules of Order.

## **Article VII**

### **Amendment of the ConstitutionSection 1.**

The Constitution may be amended, altered, or repealed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members in good standing present at an annual meeting or at a regular meeting of the members, provided, however, that all proposed amendments shall be filed with the Secretary at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting at which the amendment shall be considered, and a copy of same, together with a notice of the meeting shall be mailed to each member at his last known address at least twenty (20) days in advance of such meeting.

## **Article VIII**

### **Dissolution**

Section 1. The Club may be dissolved at any time by the written consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members, or by a resolution of the Club adopted by a majority vote at a members meeting called for that purpose. Notices of such meeting shall be sent by the Secretary by registered mail with return receipt requested at least twenty (20) days in advance. In such case, after payment of all just debts and liabilities of the Club and its dissolution in accordance with the corporate laws of the State of Ohio, its assets and properties shall be given to an organization devoted to the benefit of dogs, to be selected by the Board of Trustees.

## **By-Laws**

### **Article I**

#### **Dues and Resignations**

##### **Section 1.**

Dues: Annual dues for new members are sixty dollars (\$60.00) for a single membership and are sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) for a joint membership of husband and wife. Dues are payable within thirty (30) days of election to membership. Dues for renewal of thirty dollars (\$30.00) single membership and thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) joint membership are payable annually by the October business meeting. The amount of the dues may be increased upon the vote of the members. Applications received after the first half of the fiscal year (March 31st) shall require dues of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) for a single membership and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$47.50) for joint membership.

##### **Section 2.**

Resignations: Any member in good standing may resign at any time by written notice to the Secretary. Such resignations shall become effective when reviewed by the Board of Trustees. The Board has the authority to hold up or deny any resignations if the good standing status of the member can not be determined.

### **Section 3.**

Non-Payment of Dues: The Board of Trustees shall take such action as it may deem necessary in the case of any member who fails to pay his dues within thirty (30) days of notification by the Treasurer, who will notify all delinquent members immediately following the October business meeting.

### **Section 4.**

Dues for Members Moved from Area: Members in good standing who move from this area shall be reinstated by payment of current year's dues upon returning to area.

### **Section 5.**

Former Members: Members who drop their membership shall be treated as new members upon reapplication to the Club.

## **Article II**

### **Charges of Misconduct**

#### **Section 1.**

Filing of Charges: Any member may prefer charges against any other member for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the interest of the German Shepherd Dog, the German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, or another member. Written charges with specifications must be submitted in duplicate and forwarded to the Secretary of the Club within three (3) months after the occurrence of the conduct complained of, together with a deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) which shall be forfeited if the charges are not sustained.

#### **Section 2.**

Hearing and Final Action: All charges shall be heard before the Board of Trustees. The Board shall make a report of its findings to any regular meeting of the members of the Club, or to a special meeting of the members of the Club called for that purpose, together with its recommendation to fine, suspend, or expel such member from the Club, or to take such other action as it may deem advisable. Final action on such recommendation shall be taken by the members.

#### **Section 3.**

Pending Final Action: Pending such final action, any member against whom charges have been filed may, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, be suspended for a period not to exceed three (3) months. No penalty, except temporary suspension as provided for in this paragraph, may be imposed against any member until such member had had ample opportunity to defend himself, and he shall be furnished a copy of the charges against him at least two (2) weeks before the meeting at which they are to be considered.



## **Article III**

### Duties of Officers

#### **Section 1.**

**President:** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board and of the members of the Club. He shall act as executive head of the Club and shall perform all the duties incident and customary to the office. He shall act as chairman of the Board of Trustees and as chairman of the Executive Committee. He shall be ex-officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. He shall appoint all committees except the Nominating Committee, the Executive Committee and the Auditing Committee, with the Board's approval. The President is authorized to sign all agreements and contracts made by the Club, upon the approval of the Board of Trustees.

#### **Section 2.**

**Vice-President:** The Vice-President shall, in the absence or disability of the President, perform all duties of the President. He shall serve the Club as Program Chairman.

#### **Section 3.**

**Secretary:** The Secretary, on behalf of the Club, shall have charge of the general correspondence, keep the records and the rolls of the members, the minutes of the proceedings of all meetings, and shall perform any and all other duties customary and usual to the office. He shall send notification of all special meetings. He shall forward immediately a copy of all minutes to the President. The Secretary is authorized to sign all agreements and contracts made by the Club upon approval of the Board of Trustees. The Secretary will be responsible for making the "Standing Rules" ready for review by the Board.

#### **Section 4.**

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall receive, collect, and handle all Club funds and shall deposit all funds in the name of the Club in such bank or trust company as the Board of Trustees may, from time to time, designate, and shall make disbursements there from as are necessary and proper to meet the just and due obligations of the Club. He shall render a written statement at all meetings of the Club and at such other times as the Board of Trustees may direct. He shall submit a copy of his written statement to the Secretary to attach to the minutes of the meeting. He shall report to the Board of Trustees the names of all members delinquent in the payment of dues as per Article I, Section 3 of the By-Laws and all other financial obligations. He shall perform such other duties as are usual and customary to the office.

#### **Section 5.**

**Surety Bonds:** The Treasurer shall furnish a surety bond, with approved sureties, in such amount as may be determined by the Board of Trustees. The expense shall be borne by the Club. The surety bond shall be held by the Secretary.

## **Article IV**

### **Standing Committees**

#### **Section 1.**

Names of Standing Committees: The standing committees shall be Publicity, Show, membership, Program, Grievance, Ways and Means, Social, Historian, Training, Achievements, Code of Ethics, Match, Judges and Newsletter.

#### **Section 2.**

##### **Duties of Standing Committees:**

- A. **Publicity.** The Publicity Committee shall promote through publicity the Club's activities. This committee shall be in charge of arrangements for exhibitions.
- B. **Show.** The Show Committee shall handle all details of our specialty shows. This committee shall consist of its own sub-committees on publicity, premiums and catalogs, advertising, stewards, trophies, grounds, and hospitality, which shall work under the supervision of the General Show Chairman.
- C. **Membership.** The Membership Committee shall introduce membership applicants to the Club upon receipt of their application. It shall become the duty of the Membership Committee to acquaint itself with the applicants and submit its findings to the Club prior to the vote. If the time limit as specified in Article III, Section 2 C. of the Constitution cannot be met, the Membership Committee may ask for an extension of time and shall notify the applicant as to the status of his application. This committee shall conduct orientation as approved by the Board in accordance with Article III, Section 2 C. of the Constitution; prepare a ballot and notify applicants of the vote results. A representative of this committee shall be present at the first training night of each training session and at fifty percent (50%) of the remaining training nights. The Membership Chairman shall keep the Club membership book up-to-date and give it to the succeeding chairman.
- D. **Program.** The Program Committee shall secure educational and interesting programs for regular members' meetings.
- E. **Grievance.** The Grievance Committee shall investigate and referee any disputes between members, attempting a solution to the problem, if presented to it. If the aggrieved party wishes, the Grievance Committee shall present formal charges to the Board as per Article II, Section 1 of the By-Laws.
- F. **Ways and Means.** The Ways and Means Committee shall promote the raising of funds for the activities of the Club, unless specific assignments have been made to other committees.
- G. **Social.** The Social Committee shall handle arrangements for refreshments at regular members' meetings, training, banquets, picnics, and other social events.
- H. **Historian.** The Historian shall write Club columns to "The German Shepherd Dog Review." The Historian shall annually make additions to the existing Club history.

- I. Training. The Training Committee shall supervise all training sessions of the Club. It shall submit to the Board for its approval recommendations for the training program for the year.
- J. Achievements. The Achievements Committee shall keep a record of and prepare awards for achievements of members in obedience and conformation. This committee shall supervise compliance of the plaque award rules as established by the Board of Trustees. The chairman shall be responsible for submissions of show and match wins for publication in the newsletter.
- K. Code of Ethics. The Code of Ethics Committee shall review to Code of Ethics for breeding annually and submit its report to the membership. It shall handle any violations of the Code.
- L. Match. The Match Committee shall handle all details of our match shows, selecting sub-committee chairmen as needed.
- M. Judges. The Judges Committee shall accept nominations for judging assignments for all Club shows except matches, process nominations according to instructions of the Board, and prepare a ballot of those eligible for vote. This committee will secure written agreement between the Club and the selected judges.
- N. Newsletter. The Newsletter Committee shall consist of the Editor, Co-Editor, and staff necessary to publish the Club's newsletter with the Editor serving as Chairman.

### **Section 3.**

Other Committees: Other committees shall be appointed by the President with approval of the Board as required to properly conduct the affairs of the Club.

## **Article V**

### **Operating Policies**

#### **Section 1.**

All operating policies not specifically covered by the Constitution and the Bylaws will be covered by "Standing Rules" which shall be reviewed by the Board of Trustees and approved by the membership at the October meeting. The Secretary shall be responsible for making the "Standing Rules" ready for review by the Board.

## **Article VI**

### Code of Ethics for Breeding

#### **Section 1.**

The Club shall set forth a Code of Ethics for Breeding which shall be reviewed annually. This Code of Ethics shall be made available to all members and the membership applicants. All members shall be required to adhere to its recommendations. Any violations shall be handled by the Code of Ethics Committee.

## **Article VII**

### Amendment of Bylaws

#### **Section 1.**

These Bylaws may be amended in the same manner as provided for in the Constitutional Amendments.

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC.  
STANDING RULES, 2016

- I. AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS
- A. Achievements (By-laws, Article IV, Section 2)
  1. Plaque Award for achievements of German shepherd dogs
    - a. Plaque can only go to a member in good standing in the Club for a dog owned by a member of the immediate family, residing in the same household
    - b. One plaque awarded for each title unless co-owned and both are members but do not reside in the same household.
    - c. (2007) One plaque awarded for each dog earning titles during the calendar year
    - d. Awarded plaques given for the following:
      - 1) A.K.C. Champion
      - 2) Grand Champion (2011)
      - 3) (2010) A.K.C. degrees in obedience, rally, tracking, agility, or herding titles (not instinct)
      - 4) U.S. and Canadian Grand Victor/Victrix
      - 5) U.S. and Canadian Obedience Victor/Victrix
      - 6) R.O.M.s and Highest R.O.M.s
      - 7) (2003) U.S. & Canadian Selects
      - 8) (2013) U.S. & Canadian Futurity/Maturity Victor/Victrix
    - e. When a degree or title is earned, member MUST NOTIFY the chairman in order to receive award. Chairman IS NOT RESPONSIBLE for obtaining information of titles earned
    - f. Cutoff date for advising chairman is left to the discretion of the Awards Chairman, but prior to the Awards Dinner
    - g. Awards presented at the awards dinner meeting
    - h. Choice of plaques left to the awards chairman
    - i. (2007) Engraving on plaques to include Club name, Club member's name, dog's full name, titles earned, and year and date awarded
    - j. (1998) Cost of plaques no less than \$10 and no more than \$20, inclusive of engraving for all plaques
    - k. There will be a distinction in awards--plaques the same size but different plates, etc.
  2. Certificate Awards
    - a. Certificate can only go to a member in good standing in the Club for a dog bred but not owned by the member or immediate family residing in the same household
    - b. One certificate awarded for each title, unless co-bred and both are members but do not reside in the same household; then two certificates are awarded
    - c. Awards Certificates for breeders given for the following:
      - 1) A.K.C. champion of record
      - 2) A.K.C. degrees in obedience, tracking, agility, and herding titles
      - 3) U.S. and Canadian Grand Victor/Victrix
      - 4) U.S. and Canadian Obedience Victor/Victrix
      - 5) R.O.M.s and Highest R.O.M.s
  3. Awards to individuals
    - a. Achievements Chairman will be in charge of ordering, unless otherwise noted, plaques for lifetime members, past president, and *The Dog World Award*
      - 1) A person serving the office of president more than one year has option of receiving a plaque or gift of equal value
    - b. Any member of the Club for 25 years will receive an engraved plaque
    - c. Standardized wording for all plaques except *The Dog World Award*
    - d. A certificate of appreciation will be awarded to an individual, not a member of the Club for special services rendered to the Club by the individual. This can be presented at any time at the discretion of the board
  4. The Club may take a full page ad in *The German Shepherd Dog Review* at the beginning of each calendar year listing all of the achievements in Section 1 and 2 of the previous year and recognizing the following:
    - a. Best and Best Opposite in Regional Futurity/Maturity
    - b. Best and Best Opposite Sex in National Futurity/Maturity
    - c. Selects at U.S & Canadian National Specialties

## II BUSINESS AND MEETINGS

### A. Business

1. Declared tax exempt as a social club in 1958
2. Each committee chairman in possession of tangible Club property required to turn in beginning Item #3 Certificate Of Incorporation #32190 to be filed every five years (2008, 2013, etc.). Fee is \$25.00 unless changed.
4. Club logo as adopted in 1978, will appear on Club stationery and Club publications
5. (2013) File tax form 990 every three years as nonprofit club or yearly if income is over \$25,000.
6. Billings for Club expenditures which have been approved by the Executive Committee, Board Of Trustees, or membership should be sent to the treasurer whenever possible
  - a. It is the responsibility of the member making the transaction to advise the Treasurer that the transaction has been made, which account is to be debited, and the amount of the debit
  - b. A member seeking reimbursement for expenses which have been approved must present a statement to the Treasurer with any accompanying receipts and which clearly indicate which account(s) are to be debited
7. Advances to Club members which have been approved by Executive Committee, Board Of Trustees, or membership should be reconciled when the funds are exhausted by a statement to the Treasurer
8. Cash advances to members for Club cash boxes for events which have been approved by Executive Committee, Board Of Trustees, or membership will be required to sign a receipt to be held by the Treasurer
9. Each committee Chairman or Event Chairman for which funds are expended and/or received shall keep a financial record for the event to be presented to the Board Of Trustees and membership when the event is completed. (A number of events have debits and credits in more than one fiscal year and are difficult to give a final report from the bookkeeping system)

### B. Meetings

1. Board Of Trustees (Constitution, Article IV, Section 2B)
  - a. No Board meetings will be closed to members of the Club
  - b. Meetings may be closed to non-members
  - c. (2010) Highlights of meetings MAY APPEAR in the newsletter
  - d. Any member of the Club may submit an item or issue for the agenda, but must notify the President at least (5) five days prior to the Board meeting in order to insure it will be put on the agenda

### C. (2000) Member Conduct

1. Members may not present themselves as representatives of the German Shepherd Dog Club Of Central Ohio, Inc. without prior authorization from the Club
2. Members may not solicit products or services for personal gain at Club events without prior authorization from the Club

## III COMMITTEES

### A. Contribution Committee

1. A committee of two is established to research and recommend organizations and charities for the Club to contribute to, approval and amount to be decided by vote of the membership

## IV JUDGES, SHOWS, AND MATCHES

### A. Judges' Committee (By-laws, Article IV, Section 2M)

1. (2001) Judges' Committee of at least three members, one of which must be the Club Secretary, will supply a slate of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 for the conformation and obedience Judges to be voted on by the membership for each Club specialty show in a calendar year
2. Judges selected for shows shall be contacted by the Club Secretary
3. Must have Judges' conditions in writing for both shows and matches

### B. Judges Contracts and Conditions (Specialty Shows and Matches)

1. Candidates for Judge will be contacted in the order of preference by the membership vote for a judging assignment
2. A six-month non-judging period for conformation Judges prior to our show in the area of the Great Lakes Region (Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Western Pennsylvania--west of Harrisburg, and West Virginia).

3. (2010) Club to pay a maximum of \$350 for expenses of a conformation Judge. This includes Judge's meals, transportation, and room cost prior to judging, excluding expenses for other members of the judge's family/party. Judge's meal expenses do not include liquor bills
    - a. A judge coming by air must agree to bill the Club for only the most economical air fare. The Club may elect to make the reservations
    - b. A maximum of two nights' lodging and meals paid by Club
  4. The Club shall pay a maximum of \$350 for an obedience Judge, including fee, mileage or air fare, room cost, meals for Judge and spouse only. Judge's meal expenses do not include liquor bills
    - a. (1999) Obedience Judge will be asked to provide amount of fee and mileage rate charged (if driving) when contacted for judging assignment. If coming by air, the Judge must agree to the most economical air fare. The Club may elect to make the reservations
  5. Show Secretary will be restricted from showing in shows they are doing in compliance with A.K.C regulations
  6. Copies of Judges' contracts must be submitted to the Club Treasurer prior shows and matches
- C. Shows And Matches
1. After show, Show Chairman is responsible for unused trophies. A list of what is left over along with the show report to go to the Board and/or the membership for their consideration as to what to do with them
  2. (2010) For both matches and shows, inexperienced stewards in both conformation and obedience should attend informative meetings on ring procedures
  3. Dog food booths, etc.. must have the Club's approval before being set up at matches and shows. This is for any type of booth
  4. (1998) An Emergency Response Coordinator will be appointed as required by A.K.C.
- V MEMBERSHIP (Constitution, Article III, By-laws Article I)
- A. Membership Book
1. The membership book is to be retained by the Chairman and kept up-to-date. It is to be passed on to subsequent Membership Chairman
- B. New Members
1. (2007) A prospective member will attend a membership function where he/she will be introduced and have a get acquainted time with no vote being taken. At the next meeting, the applicant will be voted on by ballot and will be notified by mail of the results of the vote/
  2. The Membership Chairman will notify the Club Secretary, Club Treasurer, and the Newsletter Editor of the new members voted into the Club
  3. (2004) The cost of joining the Club is \$65 for couples and \$60 single membership from August 1 to March 31, and \$47.50 for couples and \$45.00 single membership from April 1 to July 31.
- C. The cost of renewal of current membership is \$35.00 for couples and \$30.00 for single.
- D. (2010) The \$65 or \$60 fee shall be waived for members renewing within two years of their membership lapsing
- VI NEWSLETTER
- A. Content
1. Note of sympathy in event of deaths of dogs may appear in the newsletter
  2. Show and match wins have to be received within 6 weeks of the event to be in newsletter
  3. Show and match wins of associate members may appear in the newsletter if they handle the dog
  4. (1998) Each person is to report his or her own wins to the Newsletter Editor for the newsletter
- B. Rules
1. Deadline shall be left to the discretion of the Newsletter Editor or Co-Editor
  2. Committee Chairmen and members are responsible for turning in reports on time. Editor is not required to solicit reports.
  3. Nursery Notes and Ready-To-Go must be breeder(s) of record and puppies must be in residence with Club member
  4. A minimum of four issues to be printed yearly. Left to the Editor's discretion as to what months
  5. Exchange of newsletters at Editor's discretion
  6. All editorial or personal articles are to be edited by the Editor and Co-Editor. Areas of dispute to be settled by the President



7. (2010) Highlights of meetings only will published
8. (2010) All items for newsletter are to be submitted by e-mail to the president prior to publication

## VII PUBLICITY

### A Telephone inquiries

1. Cannot recommend place to leave a dog for training
2. Members must notify phone person if they have puppies or older dogs available
3. Names and phone numbers of members with dogs available will be given over the phone if necessary; it is preferable to send a list
4. Inquiries regarding boarding will be advised to look in the yellow pages or check back with the breeder
5. (1998) A Public Education Coordinator will be established as recommended by A.K.C.
6. (1999) Create a web page to provide information about the Club and for members to post information such as litters at no cost to members
7. (2010) Register the club website.
8. (2016) The club will maintain an official Facebook page

## VIII SOCIAL AND SUNSHINE (By-laws, Article IV, Section 2G)

### A. Social

1. Coffee, cream, sugar, cups, and napkins to be purchased by the Club. Refreshments and/or money to purchase refreshments may be donated by members for membership meetings and obedience graduation
2. All social functions are open unless stated in the calendar or the newsletter. Decision to be made by the Executive Committee

### B. Sunshine

1. (1998) Sympathy and get well cards only will be sent to members for hospitalization or death of an immediate family member or death of a dog if chairman notified

## IX TRAINING (By-laws, Article IV, Section 2I)

### A. Obedience Training Course

1. (2015) Training fee--\$75 for 6-week course
2. (2015) Training fee for additional trainees/dogs same household will be \$25.
3. (2013) Club members will pay a \$10 training fee and must register on orientation night and attend class like all other trainees
4. All-breed obedience training approved
5. Dogs must be at least 6 months of age. Dogs under 6 months may be included at the trainers' discretion
6. All trainees must show proof of DHL, parvo, and rabies inoculations for their dogs before the dogs are permitted to enter the building
7. No bitches in season shall be allowed in the building during obedience training sessions
8. (1999) Club Treasurer or person designated by the Treasurer and one other person shall be responsible for collecting and accounting for moneys from trainees on orientation night
9. (2006) The Director Of Training shall set the limit of the number of trainees and dogs in each 7-week session appropriate to the size of the training facility. Fee paying trainees will have first priority.
  - a. A waiting list will be established if necessary
  - b. Members will be asked to be on the bottom of a waiting list
10. If the trainers determine within the first four weeks of the session that a dog's extreme aggressive behavior or a trainees inability to control their dog poses a threat to other members of the training class, said trainee may be dismissed. Refund will be made if requested by the trainee

### B. Puppy Kindergarten

1. (2006) Puppy Kindergarten fee--\$50 for 6-week, half-hour sessions
2. All-breed Puppy Kindergarten approved
3. All puppies must be at least eight weeks old
4. All trainees must show proof of DHL and parvo inoculations for their puppies before the puppies are permitted to enter the building
5. Club Treasurer or person designated by the Treasurer shall be responsible for collecting and accounting for moneys from trainees on orientation night

- C. Intermediate And Advanced Obedience Training
  - 1. (2015) Intermediate, advanced obedience, and rally training fee--\$75 for 6-week course
    - a. (2006) There will be a \$45 fee for graduates of sub-novice course and those repeating advanced class, immediately following initial class
    - b. (2015) Fees for additional trainees/dogs same household will be \$25
  - 2. All-breed advanced obedience approved
  - 3. All trainees must show proof of DHL, parvo, and rabies inoculations for their dogs before the dogs are permitted in the building
  - 4. Registration is required for advanced class
- D. Conformation Training
  - 1. Conformation training should be a constructive learning experience for all concerned
  - 2. Conformation class will be restricted to *German shepherd dogs only*
  - 3. Non-members participating in class with their own dogs shall pay \$10 per session.
  - 4. Conformation dogs and puppies are required to have current inoculations for DHL, parvo, and rabies
    - a. For puppies under 6 months, the rabies vaccination is waived
    - b. NO PUPPY UNDER THE AGE OF 8 WEEKS WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE BUILDING
- E. Authority Of Training Director
  - 1. Has full responsibility of all phases of training program with periodic reports made to the Board and membership
  - 2. Instructors have control over their classes, and assistant instructors are under the guidance of the head instructor for each 6-week period
  - 3. Training Director or Ways And Means Chairman will have leads and collars for sale
  - 4. Training instructor has discretion of trainee and/or dog with the right to request another member of the family to train or to refund training fee
  - 5. Any problem should first be brought to the attention of the Training Director
- G. New Training Instructor Requirements
  - 1. Person must be approved by the Training Director and the Club's head instructors
  - 2. Specific requirements to be met to be an instructor
    - a. Completed at least one 6-week course as a student or observer or have trained a dog to an A.K.C. obedience title'
    - b. Apprenticed at least one 6-week course as an assistant instructor
- I. Highest Scoring Dog Competition
  - 1. It may be held on orientation night of each course only if at least 3 handlers and dogs are present and qualified to compete in Novice work
  - 2. The competition is to be judged by someone who is knowledgeable of Novice work
  - 3. The H.S.D. competition will be judged on the A.K.C. Novice exercises with the maximum score of 200 points
  - 4. Any member as described in Article III of the Constitution may compete
  - 5. Members need not attend training classes to compete
  - 6. Those wishing to compete must advise the Training Director at least one week prior to orientation
  - 7. The same member can win the H.S.D. 3 times but not necessarily with the same dog, nor does he/she need to compete 3 consecutive times.
  - 8. The highest qualifying score will receive the award
- X. WAYS AND MEANS (By-laws, Article IV, Section 2F)
- A. Purchase and sales of Ways And Means equipment by membership approval



## GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

### January 2017 Board O' Gram

#### **GSDCA Trust**

- \* Two new videos (Breed Standard Seminar and DM Seminar) are available to GSDCA members
- \* Will continue to support Education Committee programs at National as was done at 2016 National. Programs to be announced.

#### **National 2017**

- \* Event will be indoors, Tuesday through Friday, October 10th through October 13th
- \* Board meeting on Saturday October 14th, place to be announced
- \* Microchip program will not be offered. Free chips are available on GSDCA website
- \* Top 20 Co-Chairs approved: Bill Petterson and Elizabeth Stiefferman

**April 2017 Board Meeting is scheduled for the 28th, 29th, 30th in Atlanta, GA at the Drury Atlanta Airport**

**Regional Clubs** have an obligation to appoint Event Committees who can handle incidents at their events.

**The Juniors Committee** will recommend 3 judges to the Board to judge Juniors beginning with the 2017 National.

#### **Nominating Committee Appointed**

**Chair** - Lew Bunch

**Eastern Section** - Julie Degen, Alternate Zoe Bachman

**Heartland Section** - Gerald Szymczak, Alternate Bill Hope

**Mid-America Section** - Frank Fasano

**Western Section** - Bill Tank, Alternate Bill Petterson

**Executive Committee appointed for 2017:** John Bemont, Lew Bunch, Helen Gleason and Deborah Stern

#### **Futurity**

- \* **Southern Indiana application denied.** The club has not been approved by AKC. The replacement club is the German Shepherd Dog Club of Detroit
- \* **Futurity Judge** Jack Kilgour approved for South Pacific Futurity
- \* **New Policy** - Clubs can host futurities on the same weekend the Board of Directors meet
- \* **Futurity Committee for 2017 approved** - Helen Gleason, Linda Bankhead, Lisa Correia, Jeff Pyle, Holly Bryan, Jeanne Hamilton, Candice Zumwalt, Cindy Bartley, Patricia Korsch

**National IPO/FH Championship and Universal Sieger Show**  
Planned for April 14th, 15th and 16th in Winchester, KY

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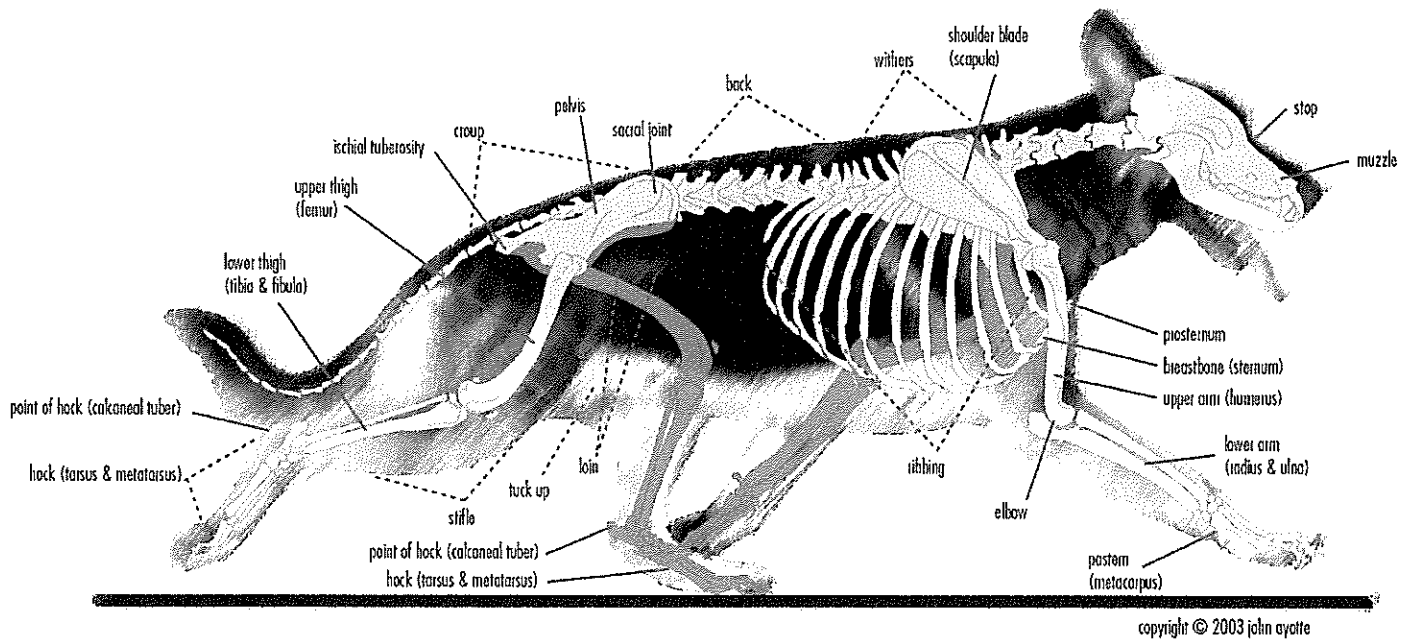
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**Welcome to our new members:**

Niki Herd (joined in December)  
Jennie McCutcheon (joined in December)  
Renee Moses (joined in February)  
Travis Scarlett (joined in February)  
Rachel Smith (joined in December)

# GUIDELINES

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