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The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc.



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

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GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR MEMBERSHIP SHOWING AT NATIONALS IN OCTOBER!!

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**THE GSDC OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC. BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017**

The meeting was held at The Rusty Bucket, Hilliard. This followed a dinner for all members in lieu of a summer picnic. Officers and Board present were John Ayotte, Sue Clark, Rosemary Booth, Teri Ayotte, Roy Clark, Charlotte LaRosa, and Marcy Wright. Members attending were Jeff Pyle, Travis Scarlett, Joyce Willis, Marcy Wright, and Niki Herd.

Since minutes were published in the newsletter, they were dispensed with. President John Ayotte stated this was to be an informal meeting to discuss the matter of show site which was brought up at the May membership meeting.

Secretary's Report: Notices of the July board meeting social event were sent either e-mail or mailed to all members. Newsletter was forwarded to members. Judges in order of preference were contacted. Kathy Potter is unavailable. Charles Mardecz accepted and will judge morning event. Bobbie Kindy also agreed to judge. Contracts and letters were mailed along with stamped envelope to return signed contract. Our 2017 shows have closed out by AKC, and we can apply for 2018

Treasurer's Report: Sue Clark gave the report. The specialties showed a profit of approximately \$435. Considering this was a non-futurity year and two handlers were at a west coast futurity, that is respectable. In her report, Sue stated that she received a letter from Kathi Jo in behalf of Brandon. He felt it was a positive experience and has ideas on how to fine-tune the concession. However, he was asked to have doughnuts, but since the club also brought doughnuts for workers, it was an unnecessary expense as they did not sell. Everyone agreed Brandon did an outstanding job. Charlotte LaRosa moved that Sue write a thank you letter and send a check for \$25 to cover the expense of the doughnuts. Motion was seconded by Joyce Willis. The motion carried.

Training: Members have been meeting every Tuesday to work their dogs outside at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. However the fair will start in mid-July, and grounds will then be unavailable. Joe and Charlotte LaRosa offered their place during the period the fairgrounds are not available.

President's Report: John reported that the Cincinnati club contacted him regarding show sites. The conformation group of the Cincinnati club are moving the breed classes to a separate site from obedience and rally and would like to work with our club to find a suitable site that can either be used by both clubs or that will be less remote and more convenient for exhibitors. They also have contacted parent club president, Carmen Battaglia, who is an AKC representative, to petition for exception of the rule that prevents clubs from a one-time change of site.. We do not have any figures for the Roberts Arena outdoor area. Tom McDowra has changed positions at Royal Canin, but he has given John the contact for our region to inquire about the Roberts site. John will also check hotel sites at the Jefferson Mall exit to find out if any have sufficient grounds for a show. There is also a Travelodge in Grove City west side of I-71 that has a grassy area behind it. Another idea would be to try to work out an agreement with Trumbull County Kennel Club to each hold breed classes for German shepherd dogs. However it is likely that agreement could be terminated by them at a future date. We need to hold a meeting in July to discuss this issue, and he would like to hold the meeting on a Tuesday to allow members to work their dogs beforehand. Since the fair is in progress on July 18 (third Tuesday), Joe and Charlotte LaRosa have offered to have the meeting at their place.

John stated we need to set dates/places for following meetings. A board meeting will be scheduled on August 16 at lacono's. The September (annual) meeting is on the 20th, and will be at lacono's.

Charlotte LaRosa moved the meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rosemary Booth, Secretary

GSDC OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC. MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. at Joe and Charlotte LaRosa's home. Fifteen members were in attendance.

Minutes of the June board meeting were read. Pat Pillitteri moved minutes be approved, seconded by Joyce Willis. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Clark gave the report. There is a loss for the period. All payments have been made and money received from our May specialties, and the club realized a small profit. Jeff Pyle moved the report be accepted, seconded by Charles Gregory. The motion passed.

Secretary's Report: Received Charles Mardecz' signed contract. Contract from Bobbie Kindy was not received. E-mail to Bobbie revealed address listed in AKC judges' directory was incorrect so another contract was sent to her. E-mailed Tahisa Ashe, AKC Events contact, regarding arranging with Trumbull County Kennel Club to co-exist for German shepherd dog breed classes. In the event that we moved outside the 200-mile perimeter, it would be up to them since they would own the date. She mentioned that The GSDC Of Greater Cincinnati president also contacted her regarding options.

President's Report: John Ayotte checked out Roberts Arena, hotels at Jeffersonville outlet mall exit, Country Hearth Hotel in Washington Courthouse, Fayetteville County Fairgrounds in Washington Courthouse, and the Travelodge in Grove City. Roberts Arena is more than two hundred miles from Trumbull County KC show site. All others measure under two hundred miles. The price stated by Roberts is \$800 a day, but that can likely be negotiated. Travelodge has a corporate policy of no dogs in rooms. There was a discussion about pros and cons of sites, and Steve White raised the question of checking on Clark County Fairgrounds, Springfield. John invited members to go with him to look at the sites. He will be in contact with the Cincinnati president, Joyce Daugherty.

New Business: Charlotte Brugger raised a question on whom to contact regarding parent club sponsorship of our breed in the upcoming AKC Agility Invitational. Last year they were the only breed club not awarding a prize for their breed's highest scoring dog. Recommendation was for numerous agility competitors to petition president Carmen Battaglia regarding award for high scoring German shepherd.

A nominating committee needs to be chosen. Charles Gregory volunteered.

The August is a board meeting. It will be at Iacono's on Wednesday, August 16, 7:30 p.m. Pat Pillitteri moved meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rosemary Booth, Secretary

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc.

Board Meeting Weds. Aug. 16, 2017 Iacono's Restaurant-Hilliard

Attendance: All Board members present except White, Booth & R. Clark; Guests were Gregory, Willis & J. LaRosa Total Present: 9

The meeting was called to order at 7:45pm by President John Ayotte.

The minutes of the last meeting was read by Kathi Jo Zornes in Rosemary Booth's stead since she underwent shoulder replacement surgery and is unable to drive currently. Charlotta LaRosa made the motion to accept the reading of the minutes as printed. 2nded by Sue Clark. All present approved-motion carried.

Secretary's Report:

1. The Club received Bobbie Kindy's signed contract.
2. Info was sent to Charles Gregory for nominating committee.
3. Rec'd forms from the AKC to complete after election in September.
4. Paperwork for our 2018 show site has not yet been submitted to AKC Contact Tahisa Ashe since a decision on a show site has not been remedied [site map will be needed].

Charlotte LaRosa made the motion to accept the Secretary's Report. Seconded by Sue Clark. All present approved-motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Clark reported no income for this past month, and expenses were minimal. Expenses totaled \$130.34. The treasurer's report was submitted with no corrections and filed for audit.

President's Report: Ayotte double checked with Rick of H&R Block-we won't have any change of ID #'s -we just need to promote the program again this year. Tax season begins in October; H&R Block donation last year to the Club was \$1,580; we have to gain new people signing up [no payout for existing clients] to get a donation again.

Ayotte mentioned that Kathi Jo was correct concerning Robert's Rules of Order stating that treasure reports are not voted upon, but rather, filed for annual audit.

Newsletter Report: The next issue will be out in September; Kathi Jo asked everyone present for brags, litter announcements, etc to be provided for putting into the next issue by Sept 7th. Our newsletter is up for GSDCA National newsletter competition judging in October.

Unfinished Business:

Show Site Issue Update: Roberts Arena has lowered their quoted price to from \$800 to \$200; Ayotte petitioned Royal Canin to assist. RC is willing to donate \$1,000 if we use their site: \$600 towards the Roberts Arena rental, and \$400 to go towards Club expenses to host the show there. Greater Cincinnati Club President Daughtery & Ayotte went & visited Roberts Arena again and to see Washington CH hotels. There are logistical issues with the Arena's outside grounds; Ayotte told RC they would need to cover parking area and build a couple of bridges over drainage areas.

Issues with Washington CH hotels: 1)There's no way to drive to the grassy area, and 2) Greater Cincinnati Club people refuse to go anywhere in Washington CH.

Ayotte went on to explain that if we move out of the Trumbull Co area, we won't have any negotiating factors to work with.

Ayotte also visited Deer Creek lodge & park and said it's a very large area. There's the issue that park issues must deal with Park Mngmt, and Lodge issues are handled by Lodge Mngmt. The park charges a \$40 nominal fee that is often waived by the State Park Officials. It's out in the boonies but has a restaurant, camping places, a lodge, cabins to rent, etc.

[The lady who waits on our tables at Iacono's visits Deer Creek camping often and said it's an extremely busy place and that, during a holiday, that people would have to make advanced

*reservations 6-8 **months** ahead of time just to make sure they got a spot. That definitely throws a big wrench into the site's consideration]*

Ayotte went on to suggest for the Club to look for other parks south of Columbus & report back to him; Gantz Park might be considerable for just 1 year.

Discussion was made considering Hampton Inn on Cemetery Rd, Scioto Downs, the New Jefferson Mall, hotels near the airport, Franklin Co Fairgrounds & other locations but there seems to be complications with all. The idea of contacting a school was also mentioned.

Charlotte LaRosa asked about the surety of Roberts Arena being Greater Cincinnati's Futurity Show site in 2018; Ayotte said he's pretty sure because Greater Cincinnati doesn't seem to have many options to consider.

The overall consensus of Club members present was that we look for a show site closer to Roberts Arena, but still stay within our 200 mile requirement; if such a place can't be found, then our original show site at Magnuson Grand Columbus North is acceptable.

Our AKC paperwork on submitting a 2018 show site location is due to be completed by the end of September/early October.

Teri Ayotte made the motion that we table the issue of selecting a 2018 show site for further discussion at our September meeting. 2nd by Joe LaRosa. All present approved-motion carried.

2018 Nominations Charles Gregory, Nominating Committee for 2018 Officers & Board
Gregory reported that he didn't receive any communication from Booth.

This is the Slate for the upcoming September Election:

President: John Ayotte

VP: Jon B. White

Secretary: Rosemary Booth

Treasurer: Sue Clark

Board [5]: Teri Ayotte, Jeff Pyle, Joyce Willis, Marcy Wright, & Kathi Jo Zornes

New Business:

Agility Trials: Marcy Wright got an email from Susan Crank checking to see if the Club wished to add a 2nd agility trial date for April 13-15 or June 30-July 1st. Ayotte said we need to take one step at a time and that the Club is not ready to commit to sponsor another date at this time.

Training: Teri Ayotte brought up training: it's not yet time to be moved indoors

Kathi Jo Zornes offered, as a TDI Therapy Dog & CGC Evaluator, to schedule a date for CGC/CGCA, Therapy Dog and/or AKC Trick Dog Testing that the Club would wish to host as part of our educational requirements.

Sue Clark said she would talk to the Fairgrounds to see if they will be flexible on the cost of building rental this fall when it gets cooler.

The next meeting will be our Annual Meeting held Weds. Sept 20 @ Iacono's at 7:30pm.

The motion to adjourn was made by Teri Ayotte at 9:16pm.

Recorded By Kathi Jo Zones

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc.

~ Annual Meeting Notice ~

Wednesday September 20, 2017

7:30pm @ Iacono's Restaurant

All membership is invited to attend

Topics of Discussion:

- * Election of Officers & Board
- * Show Site for 2018
- * Training

No RSVP Needed - Host restaurant offers
nice menu with variety

Iacono's Pizza & Restaurant
5068 Cemetery Road
Hilliard, OH 43026

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Club Website: <http://www.jmadesign.com/gsdccnew/>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/German-Shepherd-Dog-Club-of-Central-Ohio-Inc-196288857071667/?ref=br_rs

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

Presents

The One Hundred Fourth
National Specialty Show

The Seventieth Obedience Trial

The Twenty-Second Agility
Trial

The Twenty-Eighth Herding
Trial

The Thirteenth Rally
Obedience Trial

Fifty-Fifth Tracking Test

October 7 – October 13, 2017

Purina Events Center

300 Checkerboard Loop
Gray Summit, Missouri 63039

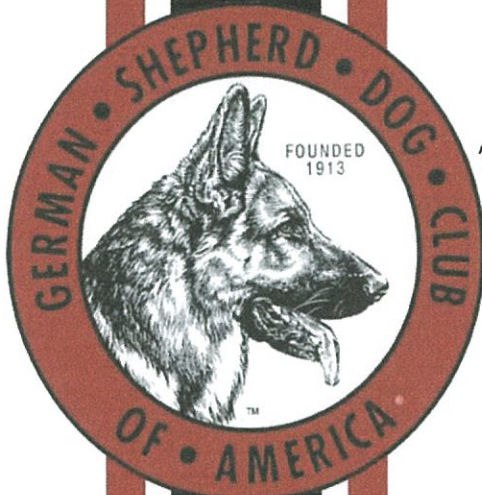
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573-687-2101

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Specific Day & Times to be Listed in Judging Program)

Fri, Oct. 6	Herding Tests/Trials 1 & 2 (A/B Course).....	RottiEwe
Sat, Oct. 7	Herding Trial (C-Course).....	Purina Farms
	Track Plotting	Purina Farms
	All Breed Agility Trial and Agility Match to follow Trial	Great Hall
Sun, Oct. 8	All Breed Tracking Trial	Purina Farms
	Herding Trial (C-Course).....	Purina Farms
	All Breed Agility Trial	Great Hall
Mon, Oct. 9	GSDCA Specialty Show Before the National.....	Main Show Field
	(outdoors, regardless of weather)	
	Agility Trial – GSDs only	Great Hall
	Herding Instinct Test (C course)	Purina Farms
	GSDCA Temperament Test	Purina Farms
	Educational Programs	(see schedule)
Tues, Oct. 10	Futurity & Amateur Futurity Finals (8:00 a.m.)	Main Show Field
	(outdoors, regardless of weather)	
	Purina Presentation - Best In Futurity Breeder.....	Main Show Field
	Maturity & Am. Maturity Finals (after Fut. finals).....	Main Show Field
	Herding Instinct Test (round pen)	Purina Farms
	Agility Trial – GSDs only	Great Hall
	Agility “Top 20” Fourth Annual Invitational (after Trial)	Great Hall
	Presentation/Agility Victor or Vx, Agility Top 20 Winner....	Great Hall
	Educational Programs	(see schedule)
	Reception - evening	Founders Room
Wed, Oct. 11	Opening Ceremonies & Regional Club Parade (7:30 a.m.) ..	Great Hall
	Presentation/Herding Victor or Vx, Tracking Qualifiers.....	Great Hall
	GSDC of St. Louis Obedience & Rally, GSDs only.....	Gateway Hall
	Conformation Judging, National Specialty: Dog & Bitch	
	Classes in Rotation, (beginning with 6-9 Puppy and ending	
	with Veteran classes) *See note below.....	Great Hall
	Coursing Ability Test	Herding Field
	Rescue Dog Presentation	Great Hall
	2016 Top 10 Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Presentation Class ...	Great Hall
	Stud Dog Presentation (NEW)	Great Hall
	Top 20 Presentation.....	Great Hall
Thur, Oct. 12	Conformation Judging, National Specialty * (continued)	Great Hall
	Obedience and Rally, GSDs Only.....	Gateway Hall
	Coursing Ability Test	Herding Field
	Juniors Seminar (Time TBA)	Great Hall
	Member Hospitality and Parade of Greats.....	Great Hall
	GSDCA Annual Meeting & Club Awards, 8:00p.m. ...	Founder’s Room
Fri, Oct. 13	Departed Members Remembrance	Great Hall
	Obedience and Rally, GSDs Only.....	Gateway Hall
	Conformation Judging: Best of Breed (Select Dogs)	Great Hall
	Junior Showmanship.	Great Hall
	Obedience & Rally Presentations	Great Hall
	Award of Excellence Presentation (during break)	Great Hall
	Gold Page Luncheon.....	Founders Room
	Conformation Judging: Best of Breed (Select Bitches).....	Great Hall
	Best of Breed/Best Opposite/Best of Winners, Best Puppy;	
	Best Bred-By, Joan Ford Memorial Trophy Presentation .	Great Hall
	Banquet Dinner.....	Purina Events Center
Saturday, Oct. 14	GSDCA Board Meeting
	Founders Room

**Entry totals will determine class scheduling.*

CONFORMATION JUDGES – 2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

Mr. Lewis P. Bunch – Intersex
Mr. David Rinke – Dogs; Mr. John Bemont – Bitches
Mr. Lewis P. Bunch - Best Puppy & Best Bred-By
Mrs. Joan Fox - Junior Showmanship
Mr. David Rinke -Futurity & Maturity Bitches
Mr. John Bemont – Futurity & Maturity Dog
Mr. David Rinke - Best In Futurity & Best In Maturity

THE JOAN FORD MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Joan Ford Memorial Trophy is awarded at the US National Specialty for the Best Bred-By Exhibitor as judged by the Intersex Judge.
It is our hope the winner of this Trophy will continue to breed wisely and with the same dedication, love, and devotion to the German Shepherd Dog which was continually demonstrated and practiced by Joan Ford.

THREE DAYS OF OBEDIENCE

AKC OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 11, 12 & 13, 2017

Purina Events Center – Gateway Hall

For GSDs Only

OBEDIENCE CHAIR

Kristin Brooks Jones

Phone: 404-788-5716; Email: kbjones617@yahoo.com

CLASSES OFFERED

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, Pre-Novice, Graduate Novice,

Beginner Novice A & B, Pre-Open, Graduate Open, Pre-Utility, Versatility

Friday Only: Brace, Veterans, and Team

OBEDIENCE JUDGES

Nancy E. Craig, 15730 Silver Spur Rd., Riverside, CA. 92504 (Thurs.-Fri.)

Virginia Kinion, 2729 Stonewall St., St. Charles, Missouri 63303 Wed-Fri.)

Melvin R. Stanley, 2544 N 1500 W, Clinton, UT 84015(Wed.-Fri.)

Judges for Team will be assigned after entries close

(Entry Form will be included in the Premium List)

THREE DAYS OF RALLY

AKC RALLY TRIALS

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, October 11, 12 & 13, 2017

Purina Events Center – Gateway Hall

For GSDs Only

RALLY CHAIR: Zoe Backman

Phone 215-260-2902; Email: bsdnut@ptd.net

RALLY JUDGES

Nancy E. Craig, 15730 Silver Spur Rd., Riverside, CA. 92504 (Thurs.-Fri.)

Virginia Kinion, 2729 Stonewall St., St. Charles, Missouri 63303 Wed-Fri.)

Melvin R. Stanley, 2544 N 1500 W, Clinton, UT 84015(Wed.-Fri.)

CLASSES OFFERED: Novice A & B, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B

(Entry Form to be included in the Premium List)

Separate Premium for Wednesday Obedience & Rally Trial will be available at the superintendent's website: www.foytrentdogshows.com

GSD HEALTH: GSDs & the MDR1 Factor

MDR1, which stands for Multi Drug Resistance 1, is a common mutation found in many herding breeds, some sighthound breeds and occasionally in several other breeds. It is commonly referred to as “ivermectin sensitivity,” although this is a misnomer because there are around 15 other drugs that can adversely affect a dog with this mutation. The MDR1 gene codes for a molecular drug transport pump, so mutations in this gene impair a dog’s ability to control the absorption, distribution and elimination of certain drugs from their body. This is especially important for the nervous system, which is very sensitive.

Breeds that can be affected by the MDR1 mutation are: Australian Shepherd, Border Collie, Collie, English Shepherd, **German Shepherd**, Long-haired Whippet, McNab, Old English Sheepdog, Shetland Sheepdog, and Silken Windhound.

Dogs with mutations in their MDR1 gene will appear normal (you cannot physically look at a dog and determine whether or not they are MDR1 affected), but even one mutated copy of the gene can cause them to have adverse reactions to certain drugs, even when given at standard doses, at any time in their life. Dogs with two copies of the mutation will have the most severe reactions and, in some cases, may die of what appears to be a drug overdose.

Drugs to avoid with MDR1 Dogs: The tranquilizer acepromazine; a pain medication called butorphanol; the anti-cancer drugs doxorubicin, vinblastine and vincristine; the antibiotics erythromycin and rifampin; anti-parasitic drugs such as ivermectin (in high doses), milbemycin, moxidectin and selamectin, the anti-diarrheal drug loperamide (Imodium), Ondansetron, Domperidone, Paclitaxel, Mitoxantrone, Etoposide, Rifampicin, Quinidine, and Morphine.

As a Breeder/Exhibitor within the GSD breed for almost 20 years, I have personally witnessed more cases of GSDs being diagnosed with the MDR1 mutation with longer coats than plush or stock coat varieties. While this may or may not be reliable, that is only my personal observance.

If you wish to know whether or not your beloved GSD has the MDR1 mutation to be on the safe side, you can order reasonably priced DNA kits that get the results to you quickly via email. The best price for genetic testing that we have found is thru GenSol Diagnostics, who runs specials often where breeders/exhibitors can order 5+ DNA tests for \$25/each. The test is simple to perform by collecting some cheek cells on a swab and sending it back to the lab for processing. Their results are accepted by the OFA, so any results obtained thru GenSol genetic testing can be sent in for official OFA records with the proper form and \$15 OFA recording fee per test.

Their website is <http://www.gensoldx.com/>.

[Editor's Note: Our club does not have any affiliation with GenSol Diagnostics; after doing research & personal experience I've found they are the quickest, most reasonably priced company that offers canine genetic testing]

TRAINING: HOW TO STOP A BAD HABIT

Investigate the cause of the behavior -- look for its hidden reward. Dogs always do what works; your GSD is being rewarded in some way for their bad habits. A dog that counter-surfs, for example, is rewarded by the scraps of food they find. If you look hard enough, you can find a reason for the bad habit.

Remove the reward, if possible. If your dog digs through the trash, for instance, move the trash can up high on a shelf or place a lid on it. If they bark out the window, shut the blinds. If they jumps on visitors, ask your visitors to ignore him until he sits politely. **Consistency** is key here; everyone who interacts with the dog **must** maintain the same set of rules.

Provide your German shepherd with at least 45 minutes of exercise every day. They are bred to work hard and solve problems, and if left with nothing to do they will often find their own challenges -- which may not be desirable.

Enroll your German Shepherd Dog in a group training class to provide them with an outlet for his energy and pent-up frustrations. They'll also benefit from the socialization-our Club gets together once every week for this purpose!

Give your German shepherd small treats when you catch them doing something right. The more you let them know which behaviors you like, the better their conduct will become. You can also reward them with affection in lieu of food.

FALL EVENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN WITH YOUR GSD:

GSD Club Socialization & Training Class Schedule

Tuesday Evenings Sept 5th thru ? - Outdoor

And don't forget fall informal socialization & conformation classes taking place outdoor weekly at the Franklin County Fairgrounds on Tuesday evenings, weather permitting. All ages of GSDs are welcomed attend [just make sure they're UTD on proper vaccinations before bringing them to a public place]. This is an excellent opportunity to be getting in practice and preparation for the upcoming Nationals in October!

Contact Club President John Ayotte at 1(614)855-7690 for more info and updates on training class location & time. We will see about renting the Ganyard Building for indoor training once weather becomes cooler later in the year. Address for GPS: 4100 Columbia Street, Hilliard, OH 43026



AKC Canine Good Citizen & Therapy Dog Testing

Monday, September 11th 6:00-8:00pm - \$10 for CGC only, \$20 for CGC/TDI Combo

Testing is indoor, done by Club Members Brandon & Kathi Jo Zornes.

GPS Address for Testing Location: 3329 Mt. Zion Road, Jackson, OH 45640.

Contact is katjo74@juno.com or 1(740)372-2176

Due to level of interest expressed in existing event, we will not do AKC Trick Dog Testing at this particular event.

Tractor Supply Pet Appreciation Day & Demos

Saturday, September 16th 1:00 - 4:00pm FREE

Club members Kathi Jo Zornes & Brandon Zornes will be helping host this event also as an AKC Responsible Dog Owners event, providing demos in trick dog & rally for the public as well as passing out information about the Club to increase awareness. While Tractor Supply Pet Appreciation demos will be taking place around this period of time in many locations thru Ohio, the one they will be at is Store #1579 on 4000 Rhodes Ave, New Boston, Ohio 45662.

PAINT YOUR DOG

Tues Oct 3rd & Fri October 13th 6:00 - 8:00pm at: Sky Dogs 693 Harrisburg Ave, Columbus, OH \$35

Paint your favorite furry friend October 13th at Sky Dogs in Columbus! \$35 includes canvas, template creation, brushes, paint and all other supplies-free drink & refreshments provided. How it works: After purchasing your ticket, post a photo of your pet to the facebook event page. We will use this photo as a reference to paint over at the event.

Facebook event link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/481593835538031> Call ahead to ensure the event is taking place.



CIRCLEVILLE PUMPKIN SHOW PET PARADE

Friday October 20, 2017 Lineup at 3:30pm at the CVS in Circleville FREE

Anyone wishing to have some festive fall fun with your GSD can contact Kathi Jo at (740)372-2176 or katjo74@juno.com to get a group together to participate in this fun parade. Dress your dog up & make some fun memories!

Halloween Pet Photo Opportunity @ Petsmart

Wednesday, October 25 @ 11:00am This event encourages area humans to bring their pets into the store in their Halloween costumes. Then they will be treated to treats and have their picture taken.

Call your local Petsmart store to make sure they're having such an event before attending.

BRAGS!!

Brandi started trialing in agility at 15 months, the end of December 2016. In 2017 we continue to enjoy training and trialing together, and building our teamwork. She is now competing at the Excellent Standard and Master Jumpers level – running the same courses as her big brother Jake. Although she has potential to, she has not yet beat him.

She is *BLACKTHORN'S ERROW OA AXJ NF TKN*

This year Brandi has achieved the following -

JANUARY 14, 2017 – NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

MARCH 26, 2017 – OPEN AGILITY

APRIL 29, 2017 – AGILITY FAST NOVICE

APRIL 29, 2017 – OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

JUNE 2, 2017 – EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

JULY 11, 2017 – TRICK DOG NOVICE

Jake continues this year to rank in the Top 5 AKC Agility GSDs. For 2017 Jake is number 3. At the end of December 2016 Jake earned MACH 6 under GSD fancier/Agility Judge Lisa Rieves. On May 7, 2017 he earned MACH 7. After the campaign period for 2017's Invitational ended on June 30, 2017 we have been taking some well-earned time off but when we get back to showing.

He is now *MACH8 NEW SKETE'S DRUMMER BOY MXC2 MJB3 MXF T2B*

And this year Jake has earned these titles -

FEBRUARY 12, 2017 – MASTER GOLD AGILITY 2

APRIL 22, 2017 – MASTER CENTURY JUMPER 2

MAY 7, 2017 – MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 7 (MACH7)

MAY 21, 2017 – MASTER CENTURY AGILITY 2

JUNE 25, 2017 – MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 3

We started showing again in August as we prepare for the GSDCA Nationals at Purina Farms in October, and then in December the Invitational in Orlando. We'll finish out the year with a Florida vacation – with fun and great friends and more agility.

-- Charlotte Brugger

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Ewiges Rote Hope vom Richthofen "Sascha" - CGC CGCA TKN

Ewiges Rote Regent vom Richthofen - CGC TDI TKN Barn Hunt Bronze [Sascha son]

Regent also qualified at the Jackson Co Fair & took 5th Place@ the Ohio State Fair in Obedience as 4H project dog

Ewiges Rote Sargeant vom Richthofen CGC

Loki vom Richthofen CGC [and has become an ESA for a veteran with PTSD]

Varro vom Richthofen CGC [also an ESA for a veteran with PTSD]

Therapy Dog Beck will be featured for the 3rd time this year as a top newsletter story with the AKC this fall!

--- Kathi Jo Zornes & Brandon Zornes - Richthofen German Shepherds

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First GSD earning awards is Hachiko Von Hoffnung:

March 14 Master Bronze Jumper 2

March 26 Master Agility Champion 3 (MACH 3)

April 21 Master Century Agility

May 6 Urban Canine Good Citizen

May 21 Master Silver Jumper 2

June 21 Trick Dog Novice

July 10 Trick Dog Intermediate

July 21 Master Agility Champion 4 (MACH 4)

August 1 AKC Agility Invitational #4 German Shepherd Dog

So far this year he has been outstanding!! I am very proud of him.

My younger shepherd, Houston, who will be 2 October 9 has received 2 awards

He got his Canine Good Citizen title on May 6 & Trick Dog Novice Title on June 27

His AKC name is Phantom of the Night CGC -TN

---Renee Moses

Local Area Dog Club Website Links

Use these convenient links for researching for upcoming shows, trials, therapy dog certification opportunities, and plenty more within our geographical area:

- Queen City Dog Training Club, <http://www.qcdtc.org>
- Dayton Kennel Club, <http://www.daytonkennelclub.org/>
- Hamilton Dog Training Club, <http://www.hamiltondogtraining.com/>
- Dayton Dog Training Club, <http://www.daytondogtraining.com/>
- Gem City Dog Obedience Club, <http://www.gcdoc.com/>
- Clermont County Dog Training Club, <http://www.ccdtc.org>

For information about all-breed & breed-specific conformation shows, trials & matches, etc visit these websites:

- Warren County Kennel Club, <http://www.wckcoho.org/>
- Fort St. Clair Kennel Club, <http://www.fortstclairkc.org>
- Dayton Kennel Club, <http://www.daytonkennelclub.org/default.htm>
- Southern Ohio All Breed Dog Club, <http://www.southernohioallbreddogclub.org>
- The German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Cincinnati, Inc. <http://www.obeydog.com/GSDCGC.htm>
- The German Shepherd Dog Club of Northern Ohio, Inc., <http://www.gsdcno.org/>
- **The German Shepherd Dog Club of America:** <https://gsdca.org/>

And don't forget to visit our own beautiful GSD club website at: <http://www.jmadesign.com/gsdconew/> for a list of upcoming events, training and information.

The 11 Standard AKC Color Codes for the German Shepherd Dog

The following is a list of the 3-digit standard AKC color codes for the German Shepherd Dog breed, along with the color the code represents. Puppies can be registered with the American Kennel Club by Breeders under any of these available codes when they register puppies in their litters. *Note: Just because a color is represented by a code doesn't mean it's an acceptable color in the show ring or breed as a whole.*

Bi-Color- 454	Grey - 100
Black - 007	Liver - 123
Black & Cream - 010	Sable - 164
Black & Red - 014	White - 199
Black & Silver - 016	Blue - 037
Black & Tan - 018	



The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio
Application for Membership

Membership fee: The cost of joining the Club is \$65 for joint membership and \$60 for single membership if paid between August 1st and March 31st, and \$47.50 for joint membership and \$45.00 for single membership between April 1st and July 31st. (Annual renewals after the first year are \$35.00 for joint membership and \$30.00 for single membership.)

Name: _____
 Joint Applicant: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____
 Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Occupation: _____
 Employer: _____
 Work Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Registered Name of Dog: _____
 Registration Number (AKC litter ____ or AKC reg ____) _____
 Sire: _____
 Dam: _____
 Breeder: _____
 Breeder Address: _____

Do you own other registered German Shepherds? _____
 How many? _____

Do you breed registered German Shepherds? _____
 How many litters per year? _____
 Do you have a Kennel? _____
 Do you have a Kennel name? _____

Please state briefly why you want to join the GSDC of Central Ohio, and give some information about yourself, and your other interests.

I/We the undersigned, do hereby make application for membership in The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc. If accepted I/we will abide by all of the rules and regulations of the club, including the Constitution and code of ethics.

I/We affirm that the information given on the application is accurate to the best of our knowledge and I/we own an AKC registered German Shepherd Dog. I/We agree to attend a membership function and an orientation session prior to being voted upon by the membership.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____
 Signature of Joint Applicant: _____ Date: _____
 Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Return Form and Fees to:

Marcy J. Wright 5758 Hawley Ct. Dublin, Ohio 43017 614-764-1488

Dues _____ **Orientation** _____ **Attended** _____ **Membership Vote** _____
Acceptance Letter _____

MESSAGE FROM AKC PRESIDENT & CEO ON HURRICANE HARVEY

Greetings,

Our hearts and prayers go out to the many people in Houston that are in the path of Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath. We are currently in the process of reaching out to all of our clubs based in Texas to figure out their needs and provide assistance to shelters taking pets. We understand the magnitude of the devastation from this storm is yet to be seen and The AKC and AKC Reunite are here to help in any way possible. If you know or hear of a shelter in need of supplies, please contact us at 212-696-8220 or email us at communications@akc.org. We will reach out immediately.

For more information on pet shelters in Texas, visit http://petfriendlytravel.com/pet_shelters#TX.

If you would like to *donate*, please go to www.akcreunite.org.

For the most up-to-date information and resources regarding Hurricane Harvey, please visit <http://www.akc.org/content/news/articles/hurricane-harvey/>.

Sincerely,

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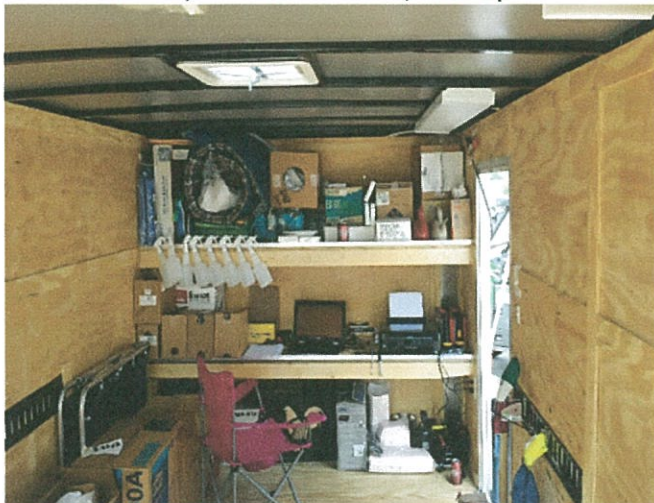
Ron Menaker, Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis B. Sprung".

Dennis Sprung, President & CEO

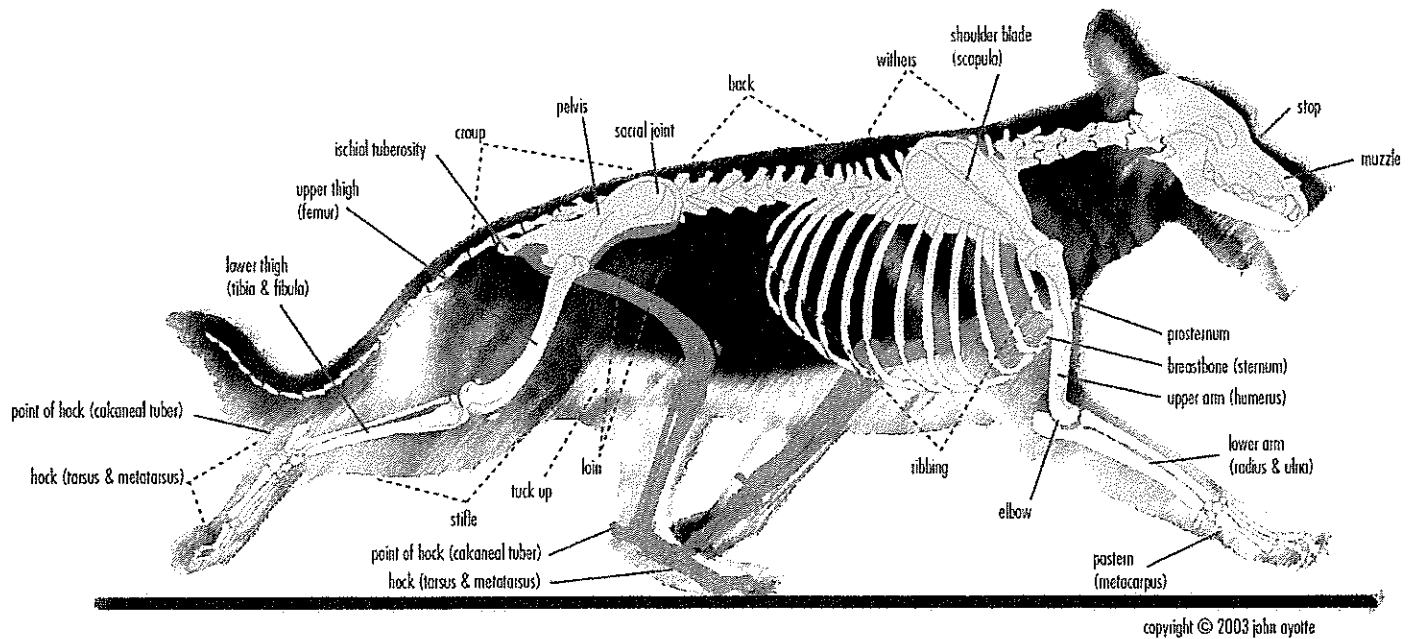
Editor's Note: Many of the **AKC Reunite Trailers** have also been deployed as well in an effort to assist pet owners. Each trailer is fully stocked with non-perishable supplies to house at least 65 pets immediately after a disaster is declared. The trailers contain items such as: crates, bowls, leashes, AKC Reunite microchips, scanners, cleaning supplies, and even a generator.

Additionally, every trailer is donated with a library of training resources detailing volunteer coordination, how to set up the contents, decontamination, and replenishment of supplies. Below are a couple of photos of their set-up.



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