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Guidelines is the official quarterly publication of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc.

The object of this club is to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as put forth by The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. and the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellent by which the German Shepherd Dog is bred and judged. We are to do all in our power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to educate the public by example with these interests in mind.

No public advertising is accepted from any source in this publication. Litter announcements is 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 GSDs.

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

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Start your Summer in Ohio!



GSDC of Greater Cincinnati

Friday May 25, 2012

Indoor All Breed Obedience and All Breed Rally

Obedience Judges

James Ham

Classes: Utility A/B, Grad Open, Versatility, Novice A/B

Nancy Cheski

Classes: Open A/B, Grad Novice, Beg. Novice A/B

Rally Judge

James Ham

Classes: Rally Excellent A/B, Rally Advanced A/B,

Rally Novice A/B

Saturday May 26, 2012

AM & PM

Outdoor Conformation & Jr Showmanship

Indoor All Breed Obedience and All Breed Rally

AM Conformation & Jr Showmanship Judge

Fred Schmidtke

PM Conformation & Jr Showmanship Judge

Frances Rood

Obedience Judges

James Ham

Classes: Utility A/B, Grad Open, Versatility, Novice A/B

Nancy Cheski

Classes: Open A/B, Grad Novice, Beg. Novice A/B

Rally Judge

James Ham

Classes: Rally Excellent A/B, Rally Advanced A/B,

Rally Novice A/B

Anita Eisthen

Non Regular Classes: Pre Novice, Veteran, Wildcard Utility,
Wildcard Open, Wildcard Novice

Location

Blue Ribbon Dog Training Academy

3548 Jackson Pike

Williamsburg, OH 45176

(Nearby hotels: Days Inn East, I275 & Rt 125 exit 65,

Holiday Inn, I275 & Rt 32 exit 63B, Motel 6, I275 & Rt 125
exit 65, Red Roof, I275 & Rt 125 exit 65)

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GSDC of Central Ohio

Sunday May 27, 2012

AM & PM

Outdoor Conformation

AM Conformation

Randy Darnell

PM Conformation

Bart Bartley

Location

Best Western Columbus North

888 E Dublin Granville Rd

Columbus, OH 43302

616-888-8230

(Additional hotels nearby will be listed in the premium list,
but please try to stay at the Best Western so we can
continue to use their grounds.)

Show Secretary

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Sunday May 27, 2012

2 Indoor Obedience and 1 Rally Trial

German Shepherds Only

Obedience Judges (both trials)

Shirley Spall

Classes: Beg. Novice, Novice, Graduate Novice

Kathleen Cook

Classes: Utility A & B, Open A & B, Graduate Open,

Versatility

Rally Judge

Shirley Spall

Classes: Rally Excellent A/B, Rally Advanced A/B,

Rally Novice A/B

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CHRISTMAS PARTY/AWARDS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011

The party was held at Iacono's Restaurant, Hilliard. There were eighteen members in attendance. Awards of plaques given were:

Champion JDM's Tara Delila Of Tanglewood- owner, Jon White; Companion Dog Falke's Blade vom Mittelwest R.E. - Owner, Beverly Mills; Beginner Novice Leonhaus Lady Emma-Lia V Dacs, R.N. - Owner, Annette Severance.

Certificate awards were presented to Falke's Blade vom Mittelwest R.E., C.D. for G.S.D.C. Of America Certificate of Health and Temperament - Owner Beverly Mills; Damian Anrebri for Canine Good Citizen & Therapy Dog - Owners: Kathi Jo & Allison Zornes; King's Da Bomb for Canine Good Citizen - Owner: Marcy Wright; Xander for Canine Good Citizen - Owner: E.B. LeFebvre.

A dog gift exchange followed presentation of awards. There was no business meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rosemary Booth, Secretary

HIGHLIGHTS OF FEBRUARY 15, 2012 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The meeting was held at Iacono's Restaurant, Cemetery Road, Hilliard. There were fifteen members, one associate member, and one guest in attendance. Minutes of the previous meetings had been published in the newsletter, so reading of minutes was dispensed with.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Clark gave her report. The club shows a profit for the current period. For 2011 there was a loss of \$278.

Secretary's Report: All of our club events scheduled for May 27, 2012 have been approved. Secretary has been in contact with Dottie Bowman of The G.S.D.C. Of Greater Cincinnati. Cincinnati downloads the appropriate forms and judges' books from A.K.C. site because they have a copy machine available at the Blue Ribbon Dog Center For Dog training so all copies can be made there rather than purchasing judges books with carbons from a MB-F. Show information has been sent to THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG REVIEW. Names were provided by the secretary of the parent club of people in Ohio expressing interest in German shepherd dog breed clubs. Information regarding our meeting was sent to those individuals in our area, and Marcy Wright was provided their information. A letter was received informing the club of the passing of lifetime member Ruth Sheron on January 22, 2012. Jayne Sandberg, lifetime member, no longer has a land line. She provided her cell number. Board-O-Gram from the parent club was forwarded to Kathi Jo for the newsletter.

Newsletter: Kathi Jo Zornes asked Mary Rico to send some articles regarding past history of our club. She has not received anything to date. She is working on the spring edition. Deadline for those wishing to contribute news/articles is March 7.

Training: Annette Severance has struggled to get things set up in the building on training nights. It takes about 4 hours to set up, train 2 classes, and put everything away. Tables are stacked and heavy, and she needs help with them when we resume training. She also needs help putting them back. She stated she is usually is at the training building by 5:30 p.m. Kathi Jo Zornes said she can help. E.B. LeFebvre also volunteered but cannot help on Mondays. After further discussion, decision was made do training on Wednesday nights starting on April 4. A seven week class would end on May 14. Tentative schedule: rally at 6:00 p.m. and beginning obedience starting at 7:45 p.m.

New Business: There was a question if our club could hold a C.G.C. test at our show site in May.

Question was raised if there will be Pet Expo in Columbus this year. John Ayotte was asked to look into the possibility of our club having a booth at Pet Expo.

Respectfully Submitted
Rosemary Booth, Secretary

Braggs!

On December 17th, Frankenhau Jubilee (Julie) won a 3 pt major at the Richland County Kennel Club show. Julie is sired by Ch Frankenhau I'm A Believer (Neil) and her dam is Bee Gee's Phoenix of Angel. Thanks to everyone for their support of Julie during her very limited showing career, and a special thanks to Jeff Pyle for his excellent handling of Julie. Adding to the excitement of this win was the fact that with this major, Julie's mother finished the requirement for her ROM award. The other progeny who helped her toward this award were Ch Bee Gee's Special Angel v Franken (Angel), Ch Bee Gee's Just One Look v Franken (Lookie), and Foxhaven Devilindisguise Franken (Saber). Congratulations and thanks also go out to Bev Pyle-Scofield and Jeff Pyle who are the breeders of Phoenix, and who finished both Lookie and Angel, and to Denise Fox who showed Saber. *Written & Submitted by John Ayotte*

Congratulations all around!

Upcoming Spring Community Activities

We've got a Booth at the Columbus Pet Expo!

Dates: Fri. thru Sun. **March 23-25** (Times: Fri. 4-9pm, Sat. 10-8pm, Sun. 11-6pm)

Any GSD club member wishing to participate and volunteer some time with their GSD should contact John Ayotte ASAP so he can schedule you to volunteer for this **big** week-end event- 1(614)855-7690.

Cost for Entry : \$9 per adult, Children 4-12 \$6, Children 3 & younger Free.

This event will include contests, ***Meet the Breed***, Various Animal Demos, & more. (Volunteers for our club booth may get in without cost-contact John for specifics)

Address for event: 300 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

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### ⌘ ⌘ *St. Patrick's Day Parade* ⌘ ⌘

Date: Saturday March 17 - Parade Starts @ 11:00am

Location: Downtown Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Line-Up is in front of Valley Foods in Portsmouth @ 10:00am

Parade sponsored by the 7 Nationals Celtic Club

For more info & route visit [www.theportcitycafeandpub.com/7NCC\\_Parade.html](http://www.theportcitycafeandpub.com/7NCC_Parade.html)

If you'd like to participate in this parade, contact Kathi Jo Zornes for more information. 1(740)259-0007.

*In Memory of Hy-Tyme 's Back In Black**(Strykor)**April 28, 2003-December 17, 2011*

We got Strykor when he was really little 5 weeks old as a matter of fact. I thought we were just going to see him and his breeder sent him home with us! At the time I had 4 other dogs in my house and they all liked him a lot. Over the next 8 months I lost the older 4 dogs and Strykor was our only dog for 5 years. He loved to camp and to travel with us to Bluegrass Festivals. He knew everyone and everyone knew him. He was a great representative of our breed. When I started working at our new Petco here in Marion as a dog trainer Strykor went to work with me. He spent a lot of time at the store and soon most of the customers knew his name and would more then likely speak to him by name before any of us mere humans. Strykor was an excellent obedience dog and was a great demo dog for me. He never met a dog that he didn't like!!! This September he suddenly looked bloated and when I took him to the vet he said Strykor had a tumor on his spleen. We had both his tumor and spleen removed. We thought that was the end of our troubles but we were wrong. His immune system turned against him and started destroying his red blood cells. We put him on medication to help remedy the situation but after 3 months and a long hard battle Strykor just couldn't go on any longer. He was so weak that he couldn't get up by himself anymore and I didn't think it was fair to make him live like that any longer. So on December 17th we took him for one last ride.

He's now resting in our back yard and I can look out and see where he is resting anytime I need a Strykor fix.

We loved him more than we can explain but we have a lot of great memories of him that keep us going.

***Strykor dearly missed by your owners Frank and Rita Bender***



*The greater love is a mother's, the comes a dog's, then a sweetheart's. -Polish Proverb*

*If you are a host to your guest, be a host to his dog also. -Russian Proverb*

*A house without either a cat or a dog is the house of a scoundrel. -Portuguese Proverb*

***My dog's not spoiled-- I'm just well trained!***



## **BREAKING NEWS: Ohio Governor Repeals Vicious Dog Laws in Ohio**

Pit bull dog breeds will no longer be automatically considered vicious under House Bill 14 signed into law Tuesday, February 21 by Gov. John Kasich, approved with the House vote of 67-30.

The existing pit bull specific legislation had been in effect for the past twenty-five years.

The law will take effect in May and does not override city ordinances. For example, Lakewood bans pit bulls entirely, and that ordinance would not change under the new state law.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Barbara Sears, R-Toledo, agreed that the change in the state law does not compel Bexley or any other community to change ordinances restricting pit bulls. A handful of other communities in Franklin County have laws about "vicious" dogs but do not specify a breed.

Amanda Deery, Elyria assistant law director, said the Elyria ordinance on vicious dogs mirrors current state law and that typically city ordinances are updated to reflect state law.

Before the change, Ohio was the only state that singled out pit bulls as a vicious breed.

Jack Szlempa, Lorain County dog warden, said the county dog kennel does not adopt out pit bulls, and that current state law requires owners of vicious dogs to carry \$100,000 liability insurance, keep them in a kennel with a top if they are caged outside, keep the dogs muzzled and keep them on a leash no longer than 6 feet.

The new legislation will now classify dogs based on behavior instead of appearance. It creates a "nuisance" classification and changes definitions for "vicious" and "dangerous" dogs.

A "nuisance" dog is one that has chased or attempted to bite a person while off its premises. A "dangerous" dog has caused injury to a person, or killed another dog, without provocation. A "vicious" dog has killed or seriously injured a person without provocation.

Owners of dogs placed in one of the three classifications would face penalties ranging from fines to felony charges.

A "vicious" dog will now be defined as a dog that, "without provocation, has killed or caused serious injury to any person." Also, the new legislation also bans felons from owning a dog deemed to be "dangerous" for three years after their release from prison.

Police dogs are exempt as well as dogs that injure someone while they were trespassing.

--Written by Kathi Jo Zornes 2/24/2012



## **Spring Obedience Training Classes Now Planned for April!**



We will again be offering Rally class and an intro to Beginner Novice-all part of the same class. Also, we will be doing a CGC/Beginnnger class, with the Canine Good Citizen test done at the end of the 7 week session. This is a funy class for all levels of training!

There have been some major changes to Rally- expecially in the Advanced and Excellent levels. We can cover those in Rally class as well as the Novice levels.

The Beginner Novice (BN) title is one that alot of us can earn on our dogs with just some basic training. We will show you what you need to know to earn this newer AKC title. If you have never shown a dog but want to give it a truy, this is a great place to start.

If you are interested in any of these classes, please let Annette Severance know and we'll get you signed up.

Subject to change, but this is the tentative schedule: Start Date: Wednesday April 4 @ 7:00pm-this is Orientation, no dogs but bring your shot records to be checked! Class times: Rally: 6:00-6:45pm and Beginner 7:00-7:45pm.

Hope to see you in April! For further information, cost for class, or if you have questions, etc, then please contact our Obedience Trainer Annette Severance at **1(614)871-4408** or email at [severancec@aol.com](mailto:severancec@aol.com).



## Upcoming Litters and Puppies for Sale

**Sire:** Viernheimi Mike [HUN] 2xCGC DNA (V Alex von den Schwarzen Seeperlen SchH3 FH2 IP3 KKL1a x V Viernheimi Girl VK1 KKL1a) 2 generations solid black

**Dam:** Lailana vom Richthofen DNA OFA-C (CH Ewiges Rote Pyro vom Richthofen CGC TDI OFA-C DNA x Lisa vom Polarkreis [GER] DNA) sable

**Details:** Very nice German-bred litter of 6 arrived February 21, 2012: 2M, 4F all, blk/red. Pedigree on both sides is packed with titled and hip & elbow-certified dogs and are bred with exceptional V conformation-rated solid black working lines as well as VA1 blk/red German show lines (2x VA1 Ernie vom Hofjagerhaus SchH3 KKL1a, 2x VA1 Yasko vom Farbenspeil SchH3 KKL1a + more). Will come with AKC papers, licensed vet checking, born/raised in the home, beginning house-breaking & crate-training, and plenty more. Contact Kathi Jo Zornes @ 1(740)259-0007, or email at [katjo74@juno.com](mailto:katjo74@juno.com) for more info. At time of printing, 2 females are available for potential reservation. Website: [www.richthofengermanshepherds.com](http://www.richthofengermanshepherds.com).



*If you have any upcoming planned litters that will be for sale or puppies available for new homes, please let us know-we will publish info on your litter for all GSDC of Central Ohio members in good standing!*

**GERMAN SHEPHERD**



**DOG CLUB OF AMERICA**

MEMBER OF AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

## GSDCA Board O' Gram - January 2012

### Quick Links...

[GSDCA.org](http://GSDCA.org)  
[GSDCA Store](#)  
[Member Renewal](#)  
[Futurity Nominations](#)

### GSDCA.org Breeder Ads

Thousands of potential buyers visit the GSDCA.org Breeder & Classified Ads each month. It's only open to GSDCA members, so don't miss your opportunity to get puppy traffic to your email or your website.

Dear Rosemary,  
Here is the GSDCA Board O' Gram with highlights of the January 2012 Board Meeting in San Diego.

Sincerely,  
Frank Fasano, President, GSDCA

Edited and approved by Frank Fasano

## January GSDCA Board Meeting

The first regular meeting of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America for 2012 was held on January 27 - 30, 2012 at the Marriott Courtyard Mission Bay in San Diego. The Budget and Finance Committee met on January 25 and 26.

President Frank Fasano welcomed the newly elected board members, Morton Goldfarb and Lew Bunch. All Officers and Directors were present.

### Executive Committee:

The Board elected the following Board members to serve on the Executive Committee, President Frank Fasano, Chair, members are Gary Szymczak, James Moses, Dean Wylie and Lanalee Jorgensen-Law.

### Nominating Committee:

The board approved Gary Szymczak as chair. Members are: East - Karin Wagner (Denise Black-Hollister alternate), Heartland - Bill Pfeiffer (Joe Beccia alternate), Mid America - Gail Steifferman (Terra Fairburn alternate) and West - Ken Tank (Nancy Godek-McDonald alternate).

### Committee Chairs

The following Committee Chairs / co- Chairs were appointed and approved at the January meeting: Gene Gray, Temperament Co-chair; Morton Goldfarb, Education Co-chair; Karin Wagner, assistant to the Chair Centennial Committee; Dawn VanDyken, Obedience Co-chair.

**White German Shepherd Dog Federation**

After hearing from representatives of the American White Shepherd Association and the White German Shepherd Dog Federation, the board voted to allow all AKC-registered German Shepherd Dogs, regardless of color or other disqualifying physical faults, to be eligible to compete for the titles of Agility, Herding and Obedience Victor/Victrix at the National trials.

**Next Regular Board Meeting**

The next regular Board meeting will be conducted using GoToWebinar on April 28, and then continued on May 3, 2012. This will save the costs of travel for board members while allowing the board to conduct the business of the club. Members will be able to hear the board meeting. Detailed instructions will be provided to all members via Constant Contact before the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report**

The preliminary analysis of the 2011 budget indicates that expenses were less than the amount budgeted. Unfortunately our income also was significantly less than predicted. Final closing for 2011 will be completed for the April 2012 Board meeting.

**Budget and Finance Committee:**

The Budgets for all Committees were reviewed and a preliminary budget was developed. A final budget recommendation will be presented to the Board in April.

**Futurities:**

- At the recommendation of the Budget & Finance Committee and Futurity Chair Carol Moore, the motion charge \$15 for a nomination before birth was rescinded and the GSDCA board approved returning to the previous procedure that nominations received before birth are free. The charge of \$30 for litters nominated after they are born and all late fees remain the same.
- Preliminary numbers indicate that our 2011 Futurities were profitable.
- The board approved the recommendation of the Futurity Committee that the Southeast, Midwest and Northwest Regions be invited to participate, along with the Southwest Region, in the Baby Puppy Class in 2012. For details visit [gsdca.org/events/futuritymaturity-information/baby-puppy-class-pilot](http://gsdca.org/events/futuritymaturity-information/baby-puppy-class-pilot).
- Margaret Bleakney and Pam Stoesser are developing a plan to be in place for 2013, where Futurity entries may be made on the GSDCA website and Margaret will act as the Futurity Secretary for all regions. The web site for the GSDCA contains all Futurity

information including by region: all judges, accompanying shows, addresses, and entry forms.

- The Futurity Committee announced that you can pay for your Futurity Catalogue ad on line this year or contact your regional chairman or the advertising Chairman, Kelly Knight, hadderway@comcast.net. The members are asked to support the Regional Clubs both with advertising and with your trophy donations. Carol Moore invited members to contact her at any time at 830-980-4260 or Scharo777@aol.com

#### **Public Relations**

The GSDCA now has a presence on Facebook, thanks to the efforts of Ken and Kathy Tank. Visit us at [www.facebook.com/GermanShepherdDogClubofAmerica](http://www.facebook.com/GermanShepherdDogClubofAmerica).

#### **Membership Committee**

- The board has approved sending 2012 Membership Cards by email. These should be sent within the next few days. Those members who do not have an email address on file with the GSDCA will receive their cards by regular mail. This will result in a savings to the club of several hundred dollars.

- The 2013 renewal notice will be distributed in the September, October and November GSD Review and WILL NOT sent out in a separate mailing. Dania Karloff informed the Board that after Dec. 31 reminders to non-renewing members are sent electronically to those who have email and by post card to those members who do not have email.

- For 2012, new applicants for membership will be offered a one-time-only a reduced membership fee of \$36.

#### **AKC Delegates Meeting**

The Board instructed the AKC Delegate Carmen Battaglia to vote at the next Delegates meeting in favor of the AKC proposal that at one National event designated by the Club, three point major be awarded to RWD and RWB provided that the entry for that show was twice the number of dogs required for a five point major in that region.

#### **Centennial National Event**

The Board adopted a motion to allow members to vote for a seven judge panel for the Centennial National event. Other Breed Clubs have changed the way they host these special events by expanding the number of judges thus allowing more judges to participate and give honor to their breed.

#### **AOE Recipient Recognition**

At the request of Helen Franklin, Chair of AOE, the Board approved recognizing new AOE recipients during the award presentations on camera, just prior to the Parade of Greats.

#### **GSDCA AKC Judges**

The education committee asks member AKC judges to verify their listing under the Education tab on the GSDCA website.

**Regional Club Dues**

Because Regional Clubs vary considerably in size, the Board approved a sliding scale for Regional Club dues based on the number of members, with the largest clubs paying the current Regional Club dues of \$80 and the smallest clubs paying \$20. This will enable the smaller clubs to continue their affiliation with the GSDCA with less financial hardship.

**GSD Review Combined Issue**

At the joint meeting of the Boards of the GSDCA and the WDA it was suggested that the idea of a combined issue of the GSD Review and the WDA "The Complete German Shepherd Dog" magazine be explored. The members of the task force to explore this possibility were approved. They are Susan Casey, Joy Schultz, Mary Gattone, Jimmy Moses and John Henkel and Frank Fasano.

**Canadian Futurity/Maturity & Nat'l Show Schedule**

Bob Stevenson, Canadian Liaison reported in writing on the Canadian Futurity/Maturity and National Show schedules in Canada for 2012.

Regional Futurity/Maturity shows is as follows;

Saturday June 9 Mid-West Region Edmonton, AB Judge: J. R. Alcantra

Saturday June 30 Ontario Region Guelph, Ont. Judge: Iza Kabuska

Saturday June 30 Eastern Region Milford, NS Judge: Maureen Charlton

Saturday July 28 Western Region Surrey, BC Judge: Jerry Guzman

Saturday July 28 E. Ont/Que Region Trois-Rivieres, QC Judge: Morris Bartucci

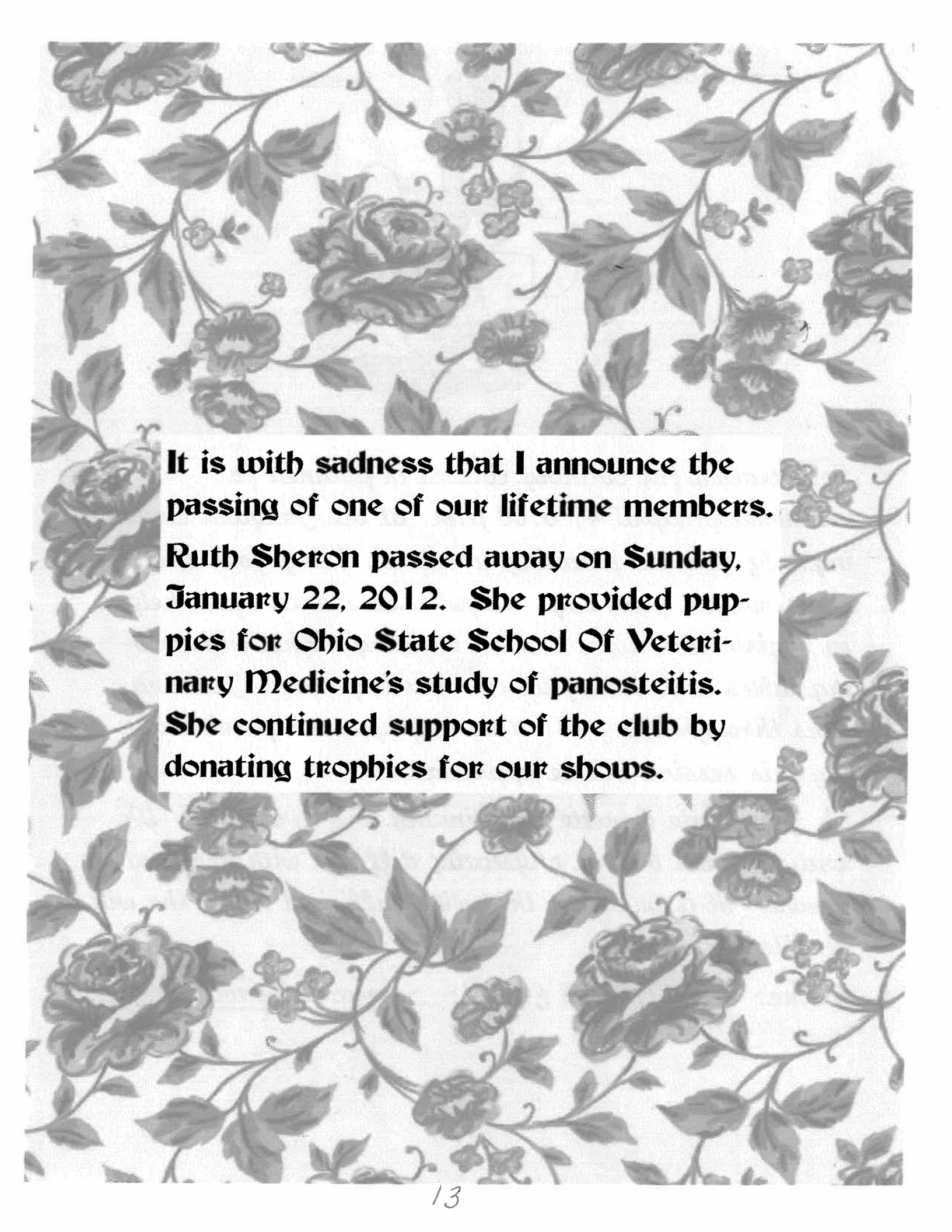
Friday August 17 Central Region East St. Paul, Man. Judge: Donna Cameron

There will be accompanying Specialty Shows and all breed shows, obedience and agility trials held in conjunction with the Futurity/Maturity shows.

2012 National Specialty Show and Obedience Trials will be returning to the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium, Kitchener, Ontario on Sept. 13-15.

The judges for 2012 conformation show are Susan Godek, Karin Wagner and Frank Fasano.

The Obedience Trial judges are still to be determined at this time. Our Agility and Rally Obedience Trials will be held on the weekend before the National this year in Barrie, Ontario on September 8th and 9th. The judges for these events are also still to be determined.



**It is with sadness that I announce the passing of one of our lifetime members. Ruth Sheron passed away on Sunday, January 22, 2012. She provided puppies for Ohio State School Of Veterinary Medicine's study of panosteitis. She continued support of the club by donating trophies for our shows.**





*Registration for training classes is planned for Wednesday, April 4, 6:00 p.m. at the Ganyard Building. If you are planning to attend, bring your shot records but not your dog. Annette Severance needs help on registration night and on training nights with moving tables and setting up and tearing down. Training runs through May 14. Any help you can provide during this session will be appreciated.*

*We appreciate Annette's continuing to do training. We realize it has become physically difficult with her health issues. It is our hope that with sufficient help, she will be able to continue.*

*Phone: 614-871-4408 E-mail: Severancef@aol.com*



## **The AKC Code of Sportsmanship**

*PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of the 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 still useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.*

- \* **Sportsmen respect the history, traditions & integrity of purebred dogs.**
- \* **Sportsmen commit themselves to the values of fair play honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition as well as willing 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 decision or behavior.**
- \* **The sportsman judge judges only 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 the 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 effort of their 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.**

Information taken and available for clubs from the American Kennel Club's website via PDF version:  
[http://www.akc.org/pdf/AKC\\_code\\_of\\_sportsmanship.pdf](http://www.akc.org/pdf/AKC_code_of_sportsmanship.pdf)

## For New Owners: Making Sense of Dog Foods & Their Labels

The **AAFCO**, the **Association of American Feed Control Officials**, is responsible for having regulations that specify these aspects of a dog food: 1) product name, 2) guaranteed analysis, 3) nutritional adequacy statement and 4) calorie statements. It operates with the FDA (Food & Drug Admin) and USDA (US Dept of Agriculture) to operate within proper guidelines.

**Product Name:** Consider the following facts when looking at official dog food names:

1. A label that says "Lamb for Dogs" must have at least **95%** of the specified ingredient. {Highest quality}
2. A label that says "Lamb Dinner for Dogs" must have at least **25%** of the specified ingredient
3. A label that says "Dog Food with Lamb" must have at least **3%** of the specified ingredient.
4. A label that says "Lamb Flavor Dog Food" must only have sufficient amount for lab analysis (almost **none**).

**Ingredient List:** This is usually listed in order of predominance found in the dog food by weight. This weight includes the water to process the ingredient, so for some labels this is tricky. If a main ingredient is chicken, for example, but then is followed by corn meal, wheat flour, corn, corn bran and so forth, the weight of the 'corn' is going to supercede that of the chicken.

**Guaranteed Analysis.** When considering these amounts, keep in mind they often indicate a minimum or maximum amount of a certain ingredient. If it says minimum 32% crude protein, then in reality, it may have a **higher** actual protein percentage. When considering crude fat, the source of the fat should be a better indicator as to its digestive compatibility. Feeds high in protein are hard on dogs with kidney issues and/or older dogs.

**Feeding Instructions:** These are general idea guidelines you can follow for feeding your dog based upon age, but keep in mind the dog food companies tend to **overestimate** rather than underestimate the need for a dog for the weight/age specified. Only you yourself can determine what is truly a healthy amount to feed your dog depending on its breed, lifestyle, weight, age, and so forth.

**Caloric Statement:** A dog food company does not have to give a calorie statement but most of them do. It's expressed on a 'kilocalories per kilogram' basis. Keep in mind, a kilogram is equal to **2.2** pounds. To roughly compare the caloric content values of canned food versus a dry food, multiply the value of the canned food by 4.

**In Summary:** The higher quality food you feed, then generally the less your dog needs fed in order to maintain a healthy weight and the more his body will be able to use of the feed that is fed (in other words, less stool produced). Cheaper foods with more grains specified will produce more stool because less of the overall ingredients useable by the dog's system to break down and utilize (and thus the dog needs fed more to get the same benefit of a higher quality feed). Soft food fed exclusively will promote the early decay of teeth and cause runny stool but is **very** useful when treating a sick/injured dog that needs to eat but doesn't seem interested in eating its normal food.

Just because a dog food supports and gains publicity for donating for big dog shows doesn't automatically indicate that it is a high quality food-always compare your food labels for quality along with pricing. Usually such companies have varying degrees of quality (i.e. listed least to best, Purina Dog Chow ~ Purina ONE ~ Purina ProPlan)

### ~~~~ FOODS TO AVOID ~~~~

**Chocolate \* Raisins \* Raw Eggs \* Sugar-Free Products \* Onions \* Grapes**

Alot of these create toxic levels for a dog and can lead to liver and/or kidney failure.

**Fact:** The most important nutrient for your dog: **WATER.**

*Written up for Southern Ohio All Breed Dog Club by Kathi Jo Zornes October 2011*



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# Event Committee Bulletin

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## Winter 2012

### From the Editor

The holidays have passed and hopefully everyone had a wonderful new year! With any luck you are now taking a step back and relaxing a bit. Who am I kidding? If a dog show person isn't working on their event then they are probably participating in another one! The new year has brought many new programs to AKC. We have launched the AKC Owner Handler Series. More information and a schedule of events can be found at [www.akc.org/ohs](http://www.akc.org/ohs). Open Shows and the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition along with Reserve Best in Show start July 3rd. Look for information on all these new programs on our website and in future Event Committee Bulletins.

This issue includes an update of the new Visiting Judges Approval Process from Judging Operations as well as information about advertising your upcoming event. As in every issue, you will find frequently asked questions, explanations of recent rule changes, and friendly reminders. Finally, there is information about Motel 6 offering discount to Dog Show Exhibitors!

Please send us your feedback about this issue. Your feedback gives us the guidance we need to be sure we are providing you and your event committee with the information you want and need.

Bri Tesarz

### Visiting Judges and the new Judging Approval Process

As many show chairpersons and judges selection committees for kennel clubs are aware, the Board of Directors of the American Kennel Club has recently adopted a new Judging Approval Process which will be implemented March 1, 2012. What you may not be aware of is that the new process contains modifications relative to Visiting Judges which may affect you directly in the assigning of your conformation judging panels for upcoming events.

Read more.

### Motel 6 and Studio 6 Discount Codes

Motel 6 is a proud sponsor of American Kennel Club programs and is committed to helping purebred dog fanciers find great, affordable, dog-friendly accommodations.

We hope that you will encourage your Show Chairperson or the person planning your Premium List to include this information regarding Motel 6 and Studio 6 as a great value, pet-friendly lodging option.



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### Rule Changes

Read about changes to the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* [here](#).

### AKC Weekly Winners Gallery<sup>SM</sup> adds Featured Upcoming Events Section

The AKC Weekly Winners Gallery, which recently launched its new look, now also includes a special "Featured Upcoming Events" section.

Clubs can now advertise their upcoming events in the Gallery's new section for as little as \$150, and information about their event will be shared with tens of thousands of active exhibitors across the country.

There are three ad sizes available so clubs can include all the important details or just the essentials – location, date, superintendent and more! Also, with repeat ad-run discounts clubs can run ads well before the event

**AKC Show Committee Seminars**

Are you a new event committee member? Have been working with the committee for some time but still have questions? Have you been the show chair for many years but aren't sure of all the new AKC policies? If you answered yes to any of these questions the AKC Show Committee Seminar is for you!

These seminars cover topics such as AKC paperwork, superintendent & judges selection, preparing a premium list, event hearings, new AKC rules, regulations, and policies and much more! A knowledgeable and experienced AKC representative facilitates the seminar and is available to answer any of your questions about putting on the best event you can.

Upcoming seminars include:

- St. Louis, MO on June 2, 2012
- Atlanta, GA on August 25, 2012

Seminars are scheduled throughout the year. To find the latest information on upcoming seminars visit our seminar search page and select "Show Chairman" as the seminar type. If your club is interested in hosting a seminar please contact Bri Tesarz at (919) 816-3514 or [glt@akc.org](mailto:glt@akc.org) at least 6 months in advance.

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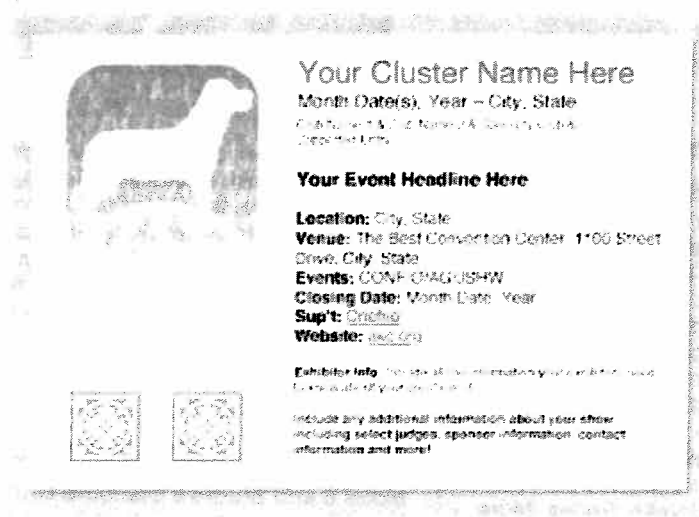
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and right before the entry close date as a reminder.

The AKC Weekly Winners Gallery, an official publication of the American Kennel Club, is a weekly e-newsletter sent to over 100,000 fanciers every Wednesday. The Gallery is also posted to the AKC's Weekly Wins webpage and posted to the AKC's Facebook page, with over 75,000 followers, ensuring that event ads get the maximum exposure!

For ad rates and sizes click [here](#) or contact Samantha Smith at 212-696-8259 or [winshot@akc.org](mailto:winshot@akc.org).



The form is titled "Your Cluster Name Here" and includes fields for "Month Date(s), Year - City, State" and "Club Name & Address (AKC Member Club Only)". Below this is a section for "Your Event Headline Here" with fields for "Location: City, State", "Venue: The Best Convention Center, 1100 Street Drive, City, State", "Events: CONF-CHAMPIONSHIP", "Closing Date: Month Date Year", "Sup't: [Online](#)", and "Website: [www.akc.org](#)". There is also an "Exhibitor Info" section with a note to "Include any additional information about your show including select judges, sponsor information, contact information and more!". At the bottom, there are two small square icons.

**Friendly Reminders**

In the rush to complete event registrations, submit applications, judging panels, and show results, or deal with the multitude of issues that are involved with hosting an event, it is easy to forget a few things. Below are some friendly reminders regarding some common misunderstandings or misconceptions that the Event Operations department sees on a regular basis.

- If the event type and fees are incorrectly listed in the Online Plans System do not pay with your credit card. Contact your event representative to have this corrected.
- *Open Shows & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy competition become sanctioned events July 3, 2012. At these events, Certificate of Merit (CM) points can be earned.*
- Reserve Best in Show becomes effective July 3, 2012. This is not an optional award – clubs must offer it if they offer Best in Show.

For more information, contact [event\\_news@akc.org](mailto:event_news@akc.org).

**Questions & Answers**

**Q:** Do all clubs have to offer the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition?

**A:** The 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition is an optional event for clubs to offer. It is a great way to draw new people into the sport and increase your entries.

**Q:** Where can I find information about the AKC Owner Handler Series?

**A:** All details and upcoming events in the AKC Owner Handler Series can be found at [www.akc.org/ohs](http://www.akc.org/ohs).

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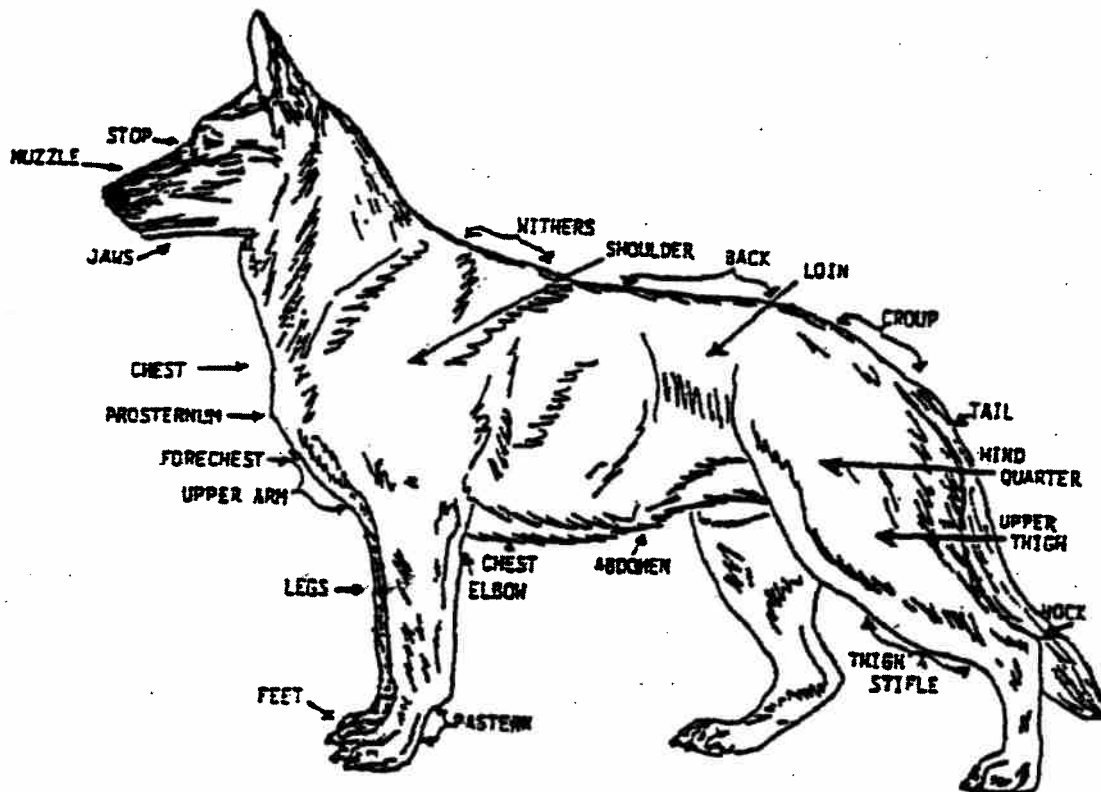
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