

# Shepherd Tales May / June 2018



## P.E.T.S. REPORT By Nancy Bertsch

The annual H.A.W.S. Romp 'n Rally: May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

In this our 29<sup>th</sup> year of participation in the H.A.W.S. ROMP 'N RALLY FUNDRAISER we raised \$3359, pushing our grand total to over \$130,000. Thank you to all the members who contributed and fundraised to support this event.

Though our group was smaller this year we enjoyed a beautiful warm sunny day. H.A.W.S. again provided us with a special area, tent, tables and parking. Mike supplied his traditional Bloody Marys and everyone brought delicious treats for us to enjoy. Angela led us in an Obedience demonstration, Novice through Utility followed by an Agility exhibition. Several tried the lure coursing and everyone enjoyed the games and vendors.

Thank you to those who actually walked to keep us honest!! It is thru the generosity and hard work of our members that we continue to be able to support this event.  
Another Great Job GSDCW!!!

Participants: (hopefully I didn't miss anyone or misspell a name)

Jolene, Jack Zimdars: Darcy and Brandy  
Donna Rickert: Keiara, Gypsy and Grizz  
Angela, Dave Tojek: Mindy, Greta and Charlie  
Mike Los: Lyrk  
Theresa Ohm: Lily  
Paulette Gallatin: Tava and Petra  
Briana, Magnus Vildhede: Penny  
Mark, Betsy and Taylor Weiss: Ruger  
Sharon Golden: Kuno and Boo

Diane Stefonich: Kai, Sochi and  
Cathy Los: Mokka  
Nancy Bertsch: Roxie, Aja  
Patti Thor: Lily  
Joe and Marla Ziino in abstentia



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## **OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT ..... MAY, 2018

Associate Members..... 65  
 Regular Members.....144  
 Total..... 209

### PLEASE WELCOME ..... NEW MEMBERS

Rich & Lanna Angle, Dog: Scout (STAR)	Mark Phillip & Holiday Terge, Dog: Mia
Kimberly Hendrickson/Arthur, Dog: Harley	Joe & Renee Paukner, Dog: Lexi
Tammie Laverdure, Dog: Zeek	Emma Schiffman, Dog: Luther
Maureen & Ken Kiolikowski, Dog: Pookie	
Taylor Kleba, Dog: Cisco	

### MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Jane Kuehn	Matt Martin
Charlotte & Phil Lambert	Kim Wall
Ashley Reck	

### DROPPED MEMBERS

Sabine & Michael Bottom	Jennifer Krueger	
Amber Douglas	Nicole & Eric Olson	
Trista & Scott Kleppin		

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
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**Membership Information:**

**Annual Dues - October 1st:** \$78.00 for single membership, \$98.00 for family membership, \$10.00 one-time initiation fee per person.

**Training Dues:** \$50.00 for the first 6 months, thereafter \$100.00 single, \$75.00 family per year. Training dues are collected every 6 months (October and April) or can paid yearly. All fees are payable in advance

Membership & Training Dues are prorated  
to October, 2018

# H.A.W.S. Walk





# May 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Training	2 SPECIAL Training Classes See	3	4	5 Agility
6 Training Puppy Class	7 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	8 Training	9 SPECIAL Training Classes See	10	11 Demo	12 Agility
13 Training Puppy Class	14	15 Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm	16 SPECIAL Training Classes See	17	18	19 Agility
20 All Breed Match  No Training	21	22 Training	23 SPECIAL Training Classes See	24	25	26 Agility
27 Training Puppy Class	28 Parade Men. Falls	29 Training	30 SPECIAL Training Classes See	31		

# Spring clean up Report



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Saturday April 28 at 9:00 winter/spring transformation took place at the Shepherd Club.

**This did not just “HAPPEN”. It took all Saturday AM followed by a great lunch !!**

While several of us worked outdoors the lunch was being prepared by Sharon Golden, Nancy Bertsch & Gretchen Rinke. Thank you to the Bakers & Cooks — Sharon for the **main course and don't forget the desserts that Nancy Bertsch, and Cathy Los made.**

\*\*\* YUM \*\*\*\*

A big THANK YOU for all the hard work of the following people:

Nan Maneage, Paula Zuehr, Will Cox, Briana & Magnus Vildnede, Nancy Bertsch, Barbara Wiedoff, Dennis Kratz, Angela Tojek, Jim Timm, Lori Collins, Camille & Ron Labinski, Mike Los, Janet Klaehn, Gretchen Rinke & Paulette Gallatin.

Tons of leaves, branches & stones were gathered, raked & hauled to the back woods.

Obedience equipment is now on the training field. All windows were washed & de-bugged

**Thanks spring clean up crew....great job! We can't exist without volunteers!!**

**“IT JUST DOESN'T HAPPEN”!**

RON LABINSKI

Buildings & Grounds

German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin

**Ps We celebrated Camille's**

Birthday too !



# **From the Desk of the Director of Training**

## **"Wednesday Specialty Class Update"**

January thru April was the trial period of four new once a month Wednesday evening classes.

The Instructor staff would like to thank all interested members who participated and inform you of what will be the agenda for the next four months.

Our first Wednesday "Household Manners & Good Behavior" was a bit redundant with what was covered in "Trick Dog" and "CGC". This first Wednesday will now introduce "Issues and Answers". This is a class addressing dogs with behavior issues; biting, barking, jumping up, mouthing hands and other issues that are disruptive or intimidating in a class structure or anywhere which will be addressed by Mike Los and Sharon Golden.

The second Wednesday of the past months was "Trick Dog". Briefly it was a huge success. I was personally Wowed by the way Patty and Paula ran the class and how all persons attending were having fun with their dogs while accomplishing positive behaviors. After four once a month classes six participants were able to earn an AKC "Trick Dog" Title. Congratulations! And make sure your accomplishment is acknowledged by our club Historian.

Week three was CGC. Danielle informed me that students did well and I certainly hope that they will test for the CGC title at our May 20th Spring Match. Hopefully, Theresa Ohm will work with Danielle during the next four months.

Week four was our "Scent" AKA "Nose Work" class. Although well attended we felt the dedication and number of relatively obscure items needed to continue in serious "Nose Work" made the concept of advancing too challenging. Therefore the fourth Wednesday will be a "Rally Obedience" class. Rally Obedience, for those not familiar, is a fun way of communicating with your dog and earning titles doing basic, and as you advance, more complex exercises.

Since all other obedience classes have been offered on Sunday and Tuesday, and will remain so, but Rally has been offered only Sunday Morning, we thought we would add a Wednesday evening class. Try It! Our instructor Donna is really good.

All Wednesday Specialty classes will be held either indoors or outside at the instructors discretion.

HAPPY SPRING!

*Mike*

## GSDCW ACHIEVEMENT TRIAL UP-DATE

*Thirteen brave students of K-9 obedience tested their expertise at our May 6th achievement trial. Five teams of dog and handler were successful in their endeavor.*

*In addition to earning a nice achievement certificate qualifiers will have the opportunity to advance a level in class structure.*

*Qualifying at the Novice level were Jolene Zimdars with Darcy, Sharon Golden with Kuno and Nancy Bertsch with Aja. That qualification and the ability to perform Grad-Novice dumb bell work will advance the team to Advanced level of training. The required dumb bell work consists of the dog taking the dumb bell on command, holding it while the handler leaves to the other side of the ring and bringing it and presenting it to the handler on command. The same exercise is then repeated over the wall jump.*

*Angela with Charlie and Magnus with Penny were successful at the Beginner Novice level. Congratulations! You will be advanced to Novice level training as soon as you are ready to be tested out of Intermediate by your class instructor*

*A small percentage of obedience training members actually get involved with competitive trials. Therefore the "what your dog must or must not do" or what you as a handler "can or can not do" in the ring is not stressed heavily by our instructors in lower level classes. The Achievement Trial gives you an opportunity to find out if you are ready before you put the money on the line. If you decide to get in the ring, read the AKC Obedience Regulations and by all means discuss those "do's and don't's" with your instructor. Good luck and have fun!*

**- MIKE-**



# WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Demo Report

On Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>, a hearty, dedicated group of members drove through the down pour of rain and set up shop at Wilson Elementary School in Wauwatosa.

As part of our P.E.T.S. (Promotion - Education - Therapy - Special Events) we teach children how to approach and safely interact with any breed of dog. Our demo also highlighted the versatility and beauty of the GSD.

During this demo we focused on the service dog and all the ways GSD's help people in their day to day lives.

Thanks again to Grace and Rosie who showed the kids how a true service dog can assist people in their daily lives.

We also gave the kids an obedience and agility demonstration. All levels were represented, **from Cindy's cute puppy to our college level Roxie.**

To show off these dogs excellent sense of smell, we play a game called "find my shoe." Each of the kids & handlers put one of their shoes in the pile and we send a dog to find their owners shoe. Mindy Moo thought she would change the rules and brought back every shoe except her owners, much to the delight of the kids who roared with laughter. At the end of the demo the kids were able to meet & pet all the dogs, smiles all around.

**If you are a member of the GSDCW, you are also a member of P.E.T.S.....**

This is a great way to socialize your dog and get them into different situations. If your dog likes **people and other dogs, please consider joining us on our next adventure. If you're not sure, then** come and hang around on the perimeter. You can be the judge on how your dog feels about each situation.

Keep an eye on the sign-up sheets at the club. We hope to see you at the next event.

This Club and these Events would not succeed or take place without its members.

Remember, this organization remains in existence by people giving BACK to the club, and its **events. Don't forget to pay it forward. Your involvement as a club member keeps this wonderful** place going for you AND future GSD owners.

**To all the people and their wonderful GSD's who made this demo such a success, we thank you!!**



# GSDCW P.E.T.S.

Memorial Day Parade  
Menomonee Falls  
Monday May 28th, 9:00 a.m.

*We'll meet at Diane Stefonich's home at 9:00 a.m.  
Then we walk to the parade start point.*

*As always we party afterwards at Diane's house.  
Bring a dish to pass.*

Address: N88 W15030 Cleveland Ave  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051



Questions, Directions or need an idea of what to bring call  
Diane (262) 251-8325



# **Father's Day Parade**

**Mukwonago Lions Club**

**June 17th, 2018**

**12:00 Noon**

**Line up is at 11:30 am**

**440 River Crest Ct**

**The Parade route is less than**

**A mile from the Village Hall**

**Ending at Field Park**

**Please sign up on**

**sign up Sheet !!**

## GSDCW -- SUMMER / FALL OUTDOOR TRAINING SCHEDULE 2018

### SUNDAY

Class	Time	May	June	July	August	September
8-WK Beginners (Even)	9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Camille	Melenie	Melenie	Melenie	Melenie
Rally	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Donna	Nancy	Donna	Karen G.	Karen G.
Intermediate*	10:15 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	Pat Z.	Danielle	Pat H.	Danielle	Pat Z.
Novice*	11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Pat Z.	Cathy	Cathy	Cathy	Mike
Advanced	10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Mike	Gina K.			
Conformation	10:45 a.m. to ?	Paulette/Larry	Paul./Larry	Paul./Larry	Paul./Larry	Paul./Larry
Puppy w/ S.T.A.R.	Noon to 12:45 p.m.					
Tracking	Noon to ?					

### TUESDAY

Class	Time	May	June	July	August	September
Intermediate-Novice	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Cindy J.	Mary P.	Cindy J.	Mary P.	Cindy P.
8-WK Beginners (Odd)	6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Monique	Monique	Mike	Mike	
Intermediate/Novice	7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Danielle	Angela	Angela	Angela	
Advanced	6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Lyle	Lyle	Lyle	Lyle	Lyle
Conformation	6:30 p.m. - ?	Gina K.	Tim B.	Diane B.	Diane B.	

\* Intermediate and Novice will be combined if two instructors are not secured

### SATURDAY (Must call Instructor in Advance)

Class	Time	May	June	July	August	September
Agility	10:00 a.m.	Sandy	Rebecca	Sandy		

# June 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NO MONTHLY MEETING IN JUNE					1	2 Agility
3 Training Puppy Class	4 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	5 Training	6 SPECIAL Training Classes See	7	8	9 Agility
10 Training Puppy Class	11	12 Training	13 SPECIAL Training Classes See	14	15	16 Agility
17 Training Puppy Class	18	19 Training	20 SPECIAL Training Classes See	21	22	23 Agility
24 Training Puppy Class	25	26 Training	27 SPECIAL Training Classes See	28	29	30 Agility

# 6:30pm

## Wednesday Practical/Specialty Obedience

WK	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
<b>1</b>	Issues & answers <b>MIKE &amp; SHARON</b>	Issues & Answers <b>MIKE &amp; SHARON</b>	Issues & Answers <b>MIKE &amp; SHARON</b>	Issues & Answers <b>MIKE &amp; SHARON</b>
<b>2</b>	Trick Dog <b>PATTI &amp; PAULA</b>	Trick Dog <b>PATTI &amp; PAULA</b>	Trick Dog <b>PATTI &amp; PAULA</b>	Trick Dog <b>PATTI &amp; PAULA</b>
<b>3</b>	CGC <b>DANIELLE &amp; TERRESA</b>	CGC <b>DANIELLE &amp; TERRESA</b>	CGC <b>DANIELLE &amp; TERRESA</b>	CGC <b>DANIELLE &amp; TERRESA</b>
<b>4</b>	Rally <b>DONNA</b>	Rally <b>DONNA</b>	Rally <b>DONNA</b>	Rally <b>DONNA</b>



### TRAINING CLASSES NOTE

#### In case of Bad Weather !

Classes are CANCELLED if the - Temperature is -10 at 7:00 am on Sunday Morning - or 0 at 5:00 pm on week nights in Waukesha County Or if there is a WEATHER WARNING

Make sure in cold weather to use the Buddy System - - - BEFORE you leave someone alone at the club make sure that their car will start.

If you are not sure if a class has been cancelled please call your Instructor. also check [www.gsdcw.com](http://www.gsdcw.com) or our face book page

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CH, S, P, D,

## **Diane S.**

Please advise Diane  
Of any puppies / dogs  
That you have for sale.  
Diane handles all inquiries  
That the club receives by  
Phone.  
On available puppies.  
**(262) 251-8325**

## ***MEETINGS:***

**Third Tuesday of ODD months, except December,  
at 7:00 p.m.**

**At the clubhouse:**

**CLUB HOUSE PHONE: 262-662-5145**

Our mailing address is:

***German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin***

***W224 S6950 Guthrie Drive***

***Big Bend, WI 53103***

***We have a mail box***

**(correspondence CAN BE sent to the club's physical address !!!!)**

\*Signers of the GSDCA breeders code; CH = champion; S = stud; P = puppies; D = dogs; UD = utility dog; CDX = companion dog excellent; CD = companion dog; FM = Flyball Master; FDCH = Flyball Dog Champion; FDX = Flyball Dog Excellent; FD = Flyball Dog

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## DATED MATERIAL

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### Outdoor Training Starts May till September

BEGINNER LECTURE - SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR BEGINNING CLASSES

PRE-SCHOOL PUPPY - EVERY SUNDAY 12:00 pm

<i>SUNDAY CLASSES</i>	TIME	<i>TUESDAY CLASSES</i>	TIME
BEGINNERS (Even Month)	9:00—9:45 AM	MORNING	10:00—10:45 am
RALLY	9:30 - 11:00 AM	Any Questions Call Mary >	414-481-5856
INTERMEDIATE	10:15 - 11:00 AM	TUESDAY NIGHT	TIME
NOVICE	11:00 - 11:45 AM	ADVANCED	6:15—7:00 P.M.
ADVANCED	10:45 - 11:45 AM	BEGINNERS (Odd Month)	6:15 - 7:00 PM
CONFORMATION	10:45 AM - ?	INTERMEDIATE /NOVICE	7:00 - 7:45 PM
PUPPY w/ S.T.A.R.	Noon to 12:45 PM	CONFORMATION	6:30 PM - Till ?
<i>SATURDAY CLASS</i>	AM		
AGILITY	10:00 AM - ?		
<i>Call by 7:00 pm Thursday Evening</i>			

**Dress for the weather**