### German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin

# **Shepherd Tales**

## **September**

**2011 Issue** 



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### **Monthly Meeting Night Change**

The time of the Monthly Meetings will now be changed to 7:00 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

The meeting night this month is Tuesday the 20th and a reminder that we must have a good attendance in order to vote!!

### **OBEDIENCE DEMO**

Wednesday October 19th 2:00 pm

Mitchel Manor

5301 W Lincoln

We need to entertain the Residents and Need all levels of dogs.

Watch for the sign up sheet in the club house.

Ouestions: see or call

Camille (262) 547-2334

### Instructors

Meeting

Please note There is a meeting On October 16th, 2011

### August 2011 Total Membership......203 Regular Members ......158 Associate Members ......45 Persons Training ......71 Obedience .......55 Conformation......11 Performance...... 5

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO BE ACCEPTED

Desiree and James Davis

1312 Park Ave

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Streiker M-06/08/05

PAL 253317

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ELIGIBLE**

FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Sucely Palazios & Robert Strehlow

**James Socolick** 

Laura Socolick

**Jack Zimdars** 

### REGULAR MEMBERS:

October 15th is the date for annual membership dues to be paid. Please get your checks to me by 10/15/11. Thank you!

Respectfully Submitted, Linda Cekosh Membership Chairperson



There is an instructors meeting scheduled on Sunday October 16th in the club house.

The purpose of assigning instructors for the months of November. December of 2011 and January, February, March of 2012.

Times as follows ....

10:15 am to 10:45 am Conformation Obedience, Rally, Agility and Puppy 9:00 am

There will also be a report on the Obedience Seminar attended by Cathy Los.

This will be a closed meeting open only to Senior & Associate Instructors, Board Members and Officers of the GSDC of Wisconsin

All Instructors may attend both meetings.

> Director of Training Lyle Lubinow

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### **MEETINGS**:

Third tuesday of each month, except December, at 7:00 p.m.

At the clubhouse: W224 S6950 Guthrie Road, Big Bend WI 53103

CLUB HOUSE PHONE: 262-662-5145

### Meeting Night Sept 20th

### **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!**

NEED A FEW EXTRA BUCKS FOR GAS?

COME TO THE MONTHLY MEETINGS!

THE CLUB WILL GIVE AWAY A \$25.00 GAS GIFT CARD TO A LUCKY MEMBER AT THE NEXT MEETING –

ONLY ONE CATCH......

THERE MUST BE A QUARUM FOR THE DRAWING TO TAKE PLACE.

IMPORTANT ISSUES MUST BE VOTED ON AND A QUARUM IS REQUIRED TO DO SO. YOUR ATTENDANCE WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED AND YOU COULD COME AWAY WITH \$25.00 IN YOUR POCKET!

### 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 weeknights in Waukesha County Or if there is a <u>WEATHER WARNING</u> anytime of the year.

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

If you are not sure if a class has been cancelled please call your Instructor.



GO TO YOUR CALENDAR

AND

RESERVE DECEMBER 11, 2011
GSDCW CHRISTMAS PARTY
MORE

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COME !!!

# September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOT SURE ON RALLY CLASS W/ NATIONALS				1	2 Rally 6:30 pm	3
4 Training	5 Labor Day	6 Training	7	8	9 Set Up for Fall Show	10 GSDCW FALL SHOW no Training
11 GSDCW FALL SHOW no Training No Puppy Class	12	13 Training	14	15	16 Rally 6:30 pm	17
18 Training	19	20 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	21	22	No Training	24
25 Training Puppy Class	cs CSI	27 Training	28 <b>1 1</b>	29 <b>4 11 1</b>		1 ALS

### **GSDC PICNIC 2011**

Thanks to everyone who helped to make our picnic a success! From the guys who grilled the corn to the ones who cleaned up the mess

The games were enjoyed by all and we had a good number of competitors. Results were so close. Here are the top finishers:

- Puppy Events:
  - Puppy Stay: Camille with Bella
  - Puppy Recall: Rose with Gordon
  - Best All Around Puppy--Tie: Bella & Gordon
- Dunking for Treats: Tie: 1 Second time WOW!
   Dottie with Lucy and Rose with Bella
- Hot Dog Retrieve: Sandy with Bailee
- Musical Mats: Angela with Henry
- Tennis Ball Catch: Dottie with Lucy
- Longest Stand Stay Mike with Lyrik
- Garbage Chow Dog: These dogs ate everything!
  - Tie: Pat with Foxy & Rose with Bella
- Long Distance Recall: <u>Special thanks to Tim our dog holder!</u>
   (Time in Seconds) <u>Rose with Bella 6.19</u>

Camille/Bella 26	Paulette/Tava 8
Tammy/Nina 6.5	Dottie/Lucy 6.7
Karen/Jack 8	Cathy/Kokette 7.64
Sandy/Peri 8	Joleen/Elsa 6.5
Jim/Kali 14.5	Connie/Bear 13
Rose/Bella 6.19	Donna/Koda 8.75
	Tammy/Nina 6.5 Karen/Jack 8 Sandy/Peri 8 Jim/Kali 14.5

Best All Around Dog--Tie: Sandy with Bailee & Dottie with Lucy

Hope you all had a great time, see you next year!! Donna Rickert

A Special Thank You to Sharon Golden, all your help was greatly appreciated<sup>©</sup>





### Our German Shepherd, Our Hero Heidee

### Rainbow Bridge

has crossed the

There is a bridge connecting Heaven and Earth. It's called Rainbow Bridge because of its many colors. Just this side of the Rainbow Bridge there is a land of hills, meadows and valleys with lush green grass. And when a beloved German Shepherd dies, she goes to this place

where there is food and water and warm spring weather. The old and frail German Shepherds are young again. Those who are maimed are made whole again. They play all day with each other. There is only one thing missing. They are not with their special family who loved them on earth. So each day they run and play until the day comes when one stops playing and looks up. Their nose twitches! Their ears go up! Their eyes are staring! And suddenly one German Shepherd runs from the group. You have been seen and when you and your German Shepherd meet, you take her in your arms and embrace. Your face is kissed again and again and you look once more into the eyes of your trusting German Shepherd. Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together, never again to be separated.





1997-2011

"Until we meet again"

Love, Kaylin, Noelle, GCH. Rayner, Mazi, Mom and Dad Newman

Heidee's title of being a hero was given to her when she was a year old. There was a big stove fire & Heidee's frantic barking saved us all and our house. She will forever be our hero.

# In Louing Memory June 21, 1997 to April 19, 2011

### PAM DeBrut's Rambo of Burl Oaks VCD2 UDX4 MX MXJ AXP AJP HIC TD TC CGC



Loving Friend of Mike Los Gentleman & Friend to all Multiple ATAA Top-Ten Sire



### A Great Dog... A Great Worker... A Great Friend

Barb Borchert
Barb Koeppen
Brian & Colleen
Carol Lumley
Cathy Los
Dennie & Christen Kratz
Dennie & Sandy Smeiska
Diane Steffonich
Donna Willis
Geneen Heib
George & Linda Ferguson
Jack & Joline Zimdars
Jack & Vicki McCutchan
Jane Kerner

Jeff Moebius
Jim & Carol Herrel
Jim Peck
Joe & Valerie
Karen Griketus
Kevine & Becky Williams
Linda Cekosh
Linda Larsen
Lisa Miller
Lori Nickeson
Lyle Lubenow
Mal & Nancy Bertsch
Mary Pluta
Melanie Kusch
Nathalie & Adeline

Neal, Erika, Sam & Sydney Roach & Benno Pam Stoesser Pat Zarnoth Paul Miller Paulette Galatin Peg & Jim Buck Ron & Camille Labinski Rose & Dottie Sandy & Ron Radke Sharon & Bill Golden Steve & Paula Endt Steve & Qian Flax Tim & Diane Brown Vicki Buchanan

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7/30/2011 WB	Waukesha KC	12 to 18	1st Place	26 Club Pts.	3 AKC
7/31/2011	Waukesha KC	12 to 18	1st Place	8 Club Pts.	
8/1/2011	Burlington KC	12 to 18	1st Place	8 Club Pts.	
8/2/2011	Burlington KC	12 to 18	1st Place	8 Club Pts.	

### Linda & George Ferguson

Lincoln	Winsome's Abearham Lincoln					
7/30/2011	Waukesha KC	Open	3rd Place	14 Club Pts.		

#### **Paulette Gallatin**

Tava	Falcon DeChein's Tava Ga	llahaus, RN,	CD, TC, CGC	, HIC	
8/13/2011	Cudahy KC	Open	3rd Place	12 Club Pts.	
8/14/2011 WB, BOW, E	Racine KC	Open	1st Place	60.5 Club Pts.	3 AKC
8/15/2011	Racine KC	Open	1st Place	12 Club Pts.	

### Colleen Rose, Brian Zimmerman, & Peg Rose

Logan	Ch. Faithrock Villiars The Valliant V Equinox								
7/15/2011	Blackhawk KC		Open	1st Place	47 Club Pts.	3 AKC			
Winners Dog	g Best of Winners	Best of Breed	<b>CHAMPION</b>						
7/30/2011	Waukesha KC		Breed	Select	5 Club Pts.				

### Obedience

Donna Rickert									
Koda	Jerland's K	Koda RKR, CD,	RE						
6/25/2011	Gr. Milw. Po	odle Clb Rally	98 Pts	s.Res Leg	80	Club	Pts.		
6/25/2011	Koda Rally	94 Pts.2nd L	eg	73.5 Club	Pts.				
2nd RAE Le	eq		Ü						
6/26/2011	Western Wa	ukesha DTC	Rally	94 Pts.2nd P	lace	Res L	_eg	67.5	Club Pts.
6/26/2011	Western Wa	ukesha DTC	Rally	91 Pts.4th Pl	ace	3rd L	eg	75	Club Pts.
3rd RAE Le	g								
Agility									
Sandy Rad	tke								
Jayda Burl	Oaks Little G	em							
8/20/2011 OA Title	GSDCW	Agility Open	Std	1st Place	95	Pts.	3rd	115	Club Pts.
8/21/2011	GSDCW	Agility Ex Sto	A b	1st Place	100	Pts.	1st	135	Club Pts.

### Congratulations!!



Colleen Rose & Logan on their Championship



Sandy Radke & Jayda on their Open Agility Title



**UPCOMING EVENT** 



P.E.T.S.





Saturday: Sept. 17th 4:00-5:30 P.M.

\*\*\*\*\*Mark Your Calendars\*\*\*\*

The GCSW has again been invited to participate in this special event to be held at the Heidelberg Park located behind the former Bavarian Inn. We are part of an overall program, so please plan to arrive no later than 4:00, as the program starts promptly at 4:30.

Our program will be geared towards educating children along with our usual obedience and agility demonstration.

Please note: At the park entrance gate, you will need to sign in, but you DO NOT have to pay the entrance fee. Tell them you are part of the Demo.

Directions: Exit 1-43 at Silver Spring EAST. Turn right on Port Washington Rd and go to Lexington Blvd. (1-2 blocks). Turn right thru underpass.

German costumes optional...

Contact Diane Stefonich, or Joe Ziino if you have questions:

262-251-8325 920-907-1154



### P.E.T.S. REPORT







#### August 8th, the World of Dogs at the Wisconsin State Fair:

One thing for certain must be said about the GSDCW; We are an active and competitive club! Throughout the day, we were either competing or meeting/greeting fair goers interacting with our dogs. We did very well this year in competition, winning 1<sup>st</sup> place Team Obedience with a score of 769 out of a possible 800. Our club breed representative Dottie Renier with Lucy, not only represented the club for the breed profile, but she also put on a demonstration of some Schuston training.

This year our booth theme "Thank Heaven for German Shepherds", as we highlighted the many services a German Shepherd performs; Seeing Eye, Military, Police, Therapy, Companion. We had our Handler/Dog team of Nancy Bertsch with Macy and Marla Ziino with Molly dressed as angels along with the dogs.

If you have been to the Fair before to see our booth, you know we always try to do things right in a very special way to promote the breed and our club. I would like to thank Marla Ziino and Nancy Bertsch for helping me set up the booth this year.

\*\*\*Volunteers Needed\*\*\*: For the past 24 years, I have been planning/designing and setting up the State Fair booth. I'm retiring at the end of the year and during the summer I'll be living in Neshkoro (about 2 ½ hrs from the fair). As such, arriving at 7:00 a.m. to set the booth up will be difficult; therefore someone is needed to pick up the mantle to create/set-up the State Fair booth. I can provide moral support for next year and I plan to come to the fair, but I can no longer assist planning or set-up. I have thoroughly enjoyed these past 24 years, but it is time to past the torch.

**Team Obedience: Congratulations on 1**<sup>st</sup> **Place!** Team competition is extremely tough with typically only a few points separating each team and it takes a lot of time and effort training for Team Obedience. All team members deserve a lot of credit.

Obedience Team: Congratulations on 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team Obedience

Dottie Renier, Lucy Rose Barke, Bella Linda Cekosh, Zeke Donna Rickert, Koda

Paulette Gallatin Tava (alternate)

**Booth Participants, Teams & Moral Support Members:** Thank you club members for coming out and spending time manning the booth, hopefully I didn't miss anyone.

Marla, Joe Ziino,	Molly	Donna Rickert,	Koda
Nancy Bertsch,	Macy, Roxie	Jack, Jolene Zimdars.	Brandi, Gilda
Rebecca Marschner	Neo	Donna Rickert,	Koda
Karolyn Newman,	Rayner	Dan Laack,	Daisy
Paulette Gallatin,	Tava	Linda Cekosh,	Zeke
Dottie Renier,	Lucy	Karen Grikstas,	Spencer
Rose Barke	Bella	Sharon Golden	
Con, Linda Forster	Diedra, Emma	Jolene, Kent Palatino	Elsa, Hughston
John Schacht		Tim, Diane Brown	Taylor
Carol Lumley		Ron & Camille Labinski,	

I would also like to thank a number of people who assisted in taking the booth down after a long day. Nancy and Mel Bertsch, Jolene and Jack Zimdars, Marla Ziino.

I apologize if I missed anyone or misspelled names. We had such a great turnout; I really would like to thank everyone.

### **GSDC**—Wisconsin Annual Dinner

When? Saturday, November 5, 2011 Where? Deer Haven Golf Club 19180 W Cleveland

### **Entrees**

Entrée 1: Hand Cut Filet Mignon - <u>\$27.00</u>

Entrée 2: Grilled Atlantic Salmon - \$20.00

Entrée 3: Roasted Prime Rib - \$25.00

Entrée 4: Chicken Cordon Bleu - <u>\$18.00</u>

(All meals include a dinner salad, hot starch, hot vegetable du jour, rolls & butter)

Coffee is also included with the meals & dessert. The tax and tip are included in the above prices.

Hosts: Angela & Dave Tojak

Time: Starts at 6:00 pm with a cash bar. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm.

Please fill out the attached form and mail with your check made payable to:

GSDC of Wisconsin Inc.

% Carol Lumley

4105 South 83rd Street

Greenfield, WI 53220-2801

Questions please call (414) 321-8174

RSVP by October 29th, 2010We hope everyone can come to enjoy the evening and celebrate.

### GSDC - Wisconsin Annual Dinner Saturday, November 5, 2010

### Deer Haven Golf Club - 19180 W Cleveland

Entrée 1: Hand Cut Filet Mignon - \$27.00

Entrée 2: Grilled Atlantic Salmon - \$20.00

Entrée 3: Roasted Prime Rib - \$25.00

Entrée 4: Chicken Cordon Bleu - \$18.00

I / We will be attending:

Name:			
	Entrée (Please	select one)	
		Filet Mignon	\$27.00
		Salmon	\$20.00
		Prime Rib	\$25.00
		Chicken Cordon Blue	\$18.00
Name:			
	Entrée (Please	select one)	
		Filet Mignon	\$27.00
		Salmon	\$20.00
		Prime Rib	\$25.00
		Chicken Cordon Blue	\$18.00

Please send this form with your check to the following address by  $\ 10/29/2010$ 

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Of any puppies / dogs
That you have for sale.
Diane handles all inquiries
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On available puppies.

(262) 251-8325

The Shepherd Tales are published monthly for the members of the

German Shepherd Dog Club Of Wisconsin, Inc. Copies are on our website.

**Annual Dues:** \$78.00 for single membership; \$96.00 for family membership, \$10.00 initiation fee per person. This fee is payable in advance.

**Training Dues:** \$50.00 for the first six months. There after \$100.00 per year. Dues are collected every six (6) months.

A family plan is available at \$75.00

#### ADVERTISING:

1st puppy ad is free (half page) Half page ad is \$7.50

Full page ad is \$15.00

OUR CLUB WEB-SITE IS

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SHEPHERD TALES GSDCW SHARON GOLDEN, 28506 IVY LANE WATERFORD WI 53185

### DATED MATERIAL

### TRAINING SCHEDULE - Outdoors Begins April 1st

BEGINNER LECTURE - SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR BEGINNING CLASSES

PRE-SCHOOL PUPPY AT NOON - 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAY

TEAM OBEDIENCE - INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

NOTE: When Radio or TV weather reports indicate hazardous driving conditions,
ALL CLASSES WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY CANCELLED.

TIME	TUESDAY CLASSES	TIME
10:00 AM	INTERMEDIATE thru NOVICE	10:00 AM
10:00 AM		
11:00 AM	CONFORMATION	7:00 PM
11:00 AM	BEGINNERS (Odd)	7:00 PM
10:45 AM	ADVANCED	7:00 PM
12:00 PM	INTERMEDIATE	7:45 PM
12:00 PM	PRE-NOVICE & NOVICE	7:45 PM
PM	SATURDAY CLASSES	AM
6:30 pm	2nd and 4th Saturday	
6:30 pm	AGILITY Beginner & Advanced	10:00 am
	10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:00 PM 12:00 PM PIM 6:30 pm	10:00 AM INTERMEDIATE thru NOVICE 10:00 AM CONFORMATION 11:00 AM BEGINNERS (Odd) 10:45 AM ADVANCED 12:00 PM INTERMEDIATE 12:00 PM PRE-NOVICE & NOVICE  PM SATURDAY CLASSES 6:30 pm 2nd and 4th Saturday