

# Shepherd Tales

## March 2012 Issue



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### ***P.E.T.S. 23rd Annual St. Patty's Spaghetti Fest***

**March 18th, 2012**



\$4.00 Per Plate

Italian Sausage Extra

Time: 12:30 pm

After Training

(byos) bring you own Spirits

You'll be GREEN with envy if you miss it!!

Please sign up in the Club House or contact:

Diane S.

At: (262) 251-8325



Especially if you want to come and won't be at the club to sign up !

**Instructors  
Meeting  
March 11  
After  
Conformation  
Class**

**Sign up  
For  
The Next  
Set of  
Classes**

### ***Don't Forget 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.

Club phone # 262-662-5145

# Membership Report

## February 2012

<b>Total Membership.....</b>	<b>208</b>
Regular Members .....	148
Associate Members .....	59
<b>Persons Training .....</b>	<b>75</b>
Obedience .....	58
Conformation.....	9
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### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO BE ACCEPTED

Laura Conry  
 W334 S9383 Red Brae Dr. Mukwonago, WI 53149  
 Scout F-05/27/2011 DN31034206  
 Amanda & Jacinto (Junior) Gentine  
 2690 N Summit Ave. Mileaukee, WI 53211  
 Apollo M-07/21/2011 DN32031301  
 Jack & Nicole Grisius  
 14521 W Woodland Dr. New Berlin, WI 53151  
 Echo F-07/21/2011 DN32031303  
 Angela & Telly Kemos  
 5930 W Valley Forge Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53213  
 Augie F-06/24/2011 DN31267908  
 Rhonda & Stephan Murphy  
 PO Box 180423 Delafield, WI 53018  
 Cross M-03/01/2010  
 Tracy Schukow  
 N1901 Cthy Hyw GW Cedar Grove, WI 53013  
 Cole M-05/24/2006 DN15616307  
 Sweetie F-09/30/2005 DN12424206

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS DROPPED

Ray Bratchett, Catherin Cammett,  
 Matt Kraft, Danielle Ready, Tara Whiting,

### REGULAR MEMBER DROPPED

Kent Boyles  
 Steve Drescher

Brad Gilbert  
 Karen Gilbert  
 Lynna Hersh  
 Cristin Kratz  
 Dawn Maine  
 Jim Noe  
 Brenda Norton  
 Patrick Norton  
 Karen Stagl  
 Mike Stagl

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER ELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Nancy Meier

### RESIGNED REGULAR MEMBERS

Lynn Borucki  
 Diane Mayer

### DECEASED REGULAR MEMBER

Stella Knopinski

### ADDRESS CHANGE

Beth Riese  
 PO Box 452  
 Edgerton, WI 53534

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Linda Cekosh  
 Membership Director 229 N 60th St  
 Milwaukee, WI 53213  
 414-988-6098

### 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 WEATHER WARNING anytime of the year.

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.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2012

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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 Mailing address is:

GSDCW - P O Box 510443 New Berlin, WI 53151

CLUB HOUSE PHONE: 262-662-5145

# Director Of Training

## GSDC of Wisconsin Winter Activities

### Reminder What is Happening !!

#### *Conformation classes Thursday 7:00 pm.*

Inside training for those competing and also for those having questions or who want to observe and inquire about competitive conformation. This would be the place to start.

#### *Rally Classes Friday 6:30 pm.*

Excellent training for both dog and handler. It looks easy until you try to beat the clock. You're welcome to visit and observe anytime. These classes are on going and the instructors will give you needed instructions to compete successfully in Rally.

#### *Agility Classes 2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am.*

This is a class often featured on TV's animal Planet. It's enjoyable to participate in for those who are athletically inclined. You're always welcome to visit and inquire. The classes are on going and the instructors will give you the needed instructions to compete successfully in agility.

#### *Obedience Run Thrus 1st Sunday after Training*

The purpose of this class is not only to give your dog ring experience but also to teach you the dos and don'ts of ring procedure. The purpose is not to score your dog.

#### *Team Class 3rd Sunday after Training*

Our GSDCW has been represented by some excellent teams recently, teams that made us proud of our program and team members. They were 1st this year at the Wisconsin State Fair and again at the GSDC of America's National Show. They ave beat all bread and German Shepherd clubs. This class is an attempt to add to and nurture this activity.

#### *FUN CLASSES*

All of these activities are open to any member who has paid their training dues and their dog is proficient to the level needed for the class.

Check the tales or on the web site to confirm the times and dates as sometimes this do change.

Lyle Lebenow

Dot GSDC of Wisconsin



# March 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Conformation 7:00 pm	2 Rally 6:30 pm	3
4 Training	5 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	6 Training	7 Advanced	8 Conformation 7:00 pm	9 Rally 6:30 pm	10 Agility 10:00 am
11 Training Puppy Class & Instructors Meeting	12	13 Training	14 Advanced	15 Conformation 7:00 pm	16 Rally 6:30 pm	17 Cooking 12:00 noon
18 Training Spaghetti Fest 12:30 pm	19	20 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	21 Advanced	22 Conformation 7:00 pm	23 No Training	24 Agility 10:00 am
25 Training Puppy Class	26	27 Training	28 Advanced	29 Conformation 7:00 pm	30 Rally 6:30 pm	31

# April 2012

**Out door Training Begins Watch for new Schedule Times !**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Training	2	3 Training	4	5	6 Rally	7
8 <b>Easter</b> No Training	9	10 Training	11	12	13 Rally	14 Agility
15 Training	16	17 Monthly Meeting 7:00 am	18	19	20 Rally	21
22 Training Puppy Class	23	24 Training	25	26	27 No Classes	28 Agility
29 Training	30					

# **INSTRUCTORS**

**THERE WILL BE A INSTRUCTORS MEETING  
SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2012 AFTER CONFORMATION  
CLASS AND DURING PUPPY CLASS.  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AN  
OUTSIDE SUMMER SCHEDULE.**

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## **PERSHING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DEMO**

**47TH & GREENFIELD AVE., WEST MILWAUKEE  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2012**

**THIS DEMO IS FOR THE SCHOOL'S HIGH INTEREST DAY AND WILL CONSIST OF  
5 - 45 MINUTE SESSIONS. THE FIRST STARTS AT 9:00 AND THE LAST ENDS AT 3:00.**

**OUR PRESENTATIONS CONSIST OF INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE GERMAN SHEPHERD  
DOG, RESPONSIBLE CARE OF YOUR PET AND CHILD SAFETY ISSUES WITH DOGS AND PETS  
AND TRAINING.**

**WE NEED DOGS AT ALL CLASS LEVELS TO SHOW THE IMPORTANCE OF A TRAINED  
AND WELL-BEHAVED DOG.**

**YOU CAN COME FOR ALL FIVE WHICH INCLUDES LUNCH OR COME IN THE MORNING OR  
AFTERNOON.**

**THERE WILL BE A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE CLUB HOUSE.**

**QUESTIONS?      SEE ME AT THE CLUB..... OR CALL ME .. 262-547-2334  
OR E-MAIL [ME...CAMRON6@WI.RR.COM](mailto:ME...CAMRON6@WI.RR.COM)**

**CAMILLE LABINSKI**

# House Keepers Wanted

If you have time to donate we need your help to keep our clubhouse clean.  
The commitment is for one cleaning session per week for a month.  
The day of the week or time of the day is your choice; however it may fit into your schedule.  
The list of duties and signup sheet are posted in the clubhouse.  
Please help us keep our club clean.  
Thank you,  
The Management

*Please see sign up sheet in the club house to claim your month.*

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## Judges

We are now soliciting nominations for the 2013 shows and trial.  
If you have any nominations please forward them to either  
Nancy Bertsch at [ncashb@wi.rr.com](mailto:ncashb@wi.rr.com)  
or Vicki McCutchan @ [justamere1@aol.com](mailto:justamere1@aol.com)  
Thank you.

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### TIME TO SPARE ?

DO YOU HAVE TIME TO SPARE TO MAKE A LONESOME PERSON HAPPY?

ABOUT 8 YEARS AGO A GROUP OF US RESPONDED TO A CALL FROM HERITAGE AT DEER CREEK IN NEW BERLIN TO COME AND ENTERTAIN THE RESIDENTS. WE HAVE BEEN GOING ON THE 3rd MONDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 6 - 7 PM. IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO SEE HOW REWARDING IT IS TO BRING JOY AND LAUGHTER BRINGING OUR GERMAN SHEPHERDS. SOME TIMES WE JUST VISIT OR OTHER TIMES WE DO SOME OBEDIENCE WORK, "AGILITY", TRICKS, ETC.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME BUT A SOUND TEMPERAMENT IS REQUIRED.

GIVE ME A CALL OR E-MAIL ME: [262-547-2334](tel:262-547-2334).....[CAMRON6@WI.RR.COM](mailto:CAMRON6@WI.RR.COM)

Heritage at Deer Creek

3585 S. 147th st.

New Berlin, WI 53151

Assisted Living & Memory Care Community

# March 2012 Historian Report

## Agility

### Alexis Radtke

#### Jayda *Burl Oaks Little Gem*

2/5/2012 K-9 Obedience Club Novice Preferred 2nd 85 Pts. 3rd 52.5 Club Pts.

#### NAP Title

## Conformation

### Kristan & Curt Laczniak

#### Tucker *Ch. Anne-Isle's Promise Keeper, AOE, Sel Ex, TDX*

5/21/2011 GSDC of Greater Tulsa Am Bred 1st Place

9/30/2011 GSDCA National Open 1st Place 5 AKC

#### WD Select Excellent (Special Mention Only)

### Diane Stefonich Gary & Joyce Knoke

#### Kai *Knollwood's Incredible Kai of Chez-D, HIC, CGC, TDI, OFA, HIC*

1/15/2012 Oshkosh KC Am Bred 1st Place 6 Club Pts. 1 AKC

#### Winner's Dog

## Obedience

### Rosetta L. Barke

#### Bella *Bella vom Kellnerhof BH, CDX, TR-2, Sch1, OB-1, AD, BH, CGC, FH1, TC, DNA'd*

1/29/2012 B-Janesville Beloit KC Open B 188.5 Pts. 4th Place Res Leg 85 Club Pts.

1/29/2012 A-Janesville Beloit KC Open B 184.5 Pts. 4th Place Res Leg 85 Club Pts.

2/18/2012 GSDTC of Chicago Open B 190.5 Pts. 3rd Place Res Leg 100 Club Pts.

### Karen Grikstas

#### Spencer *Sunset View's Mr. Xtra Special, RA, CD, CGC, 2011*

1/7/2012 WWCDTC OB Trial Novice B 194.5 Pts. 2nd Place 2nd Leg 100 Club Pts.

1/29/2012 JBKC Obedience Trial Novice B 185 Pts. 2nd Place 3rd Leg 90 Club Pts.

#### CD Title

### Mike Los

#### Lyrrik *Burl Oaks Last Chance At the Dance, CD, RN*

2/4/2012 Car-Dun-Al Novice B 187.5 Pts. 3rd Leg 75 Club Pts.

#### CD Title

2/5/2012 Car-Dun-AL Novice B 191 Pts. Res Leg 62 Club Pts.

2/4/2012 Car-Dun-AL Rally Novice B 99 Pts. 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg 80 Club Pts.

2/5/2012 Car-Dun-Al Rally Novice B 97 Pts. 3<sup>rd</sup> Leg 67.5 Club Pts.

#### RN Title

### Dorothy Renier

#### Lucy *Risky vom Haus Miller, CDX, Sch3, BH, AD, CGC, TDI, TC, KK1, DNA'd*

1/29/2012 Janesville Beloit KC Open B 176 Pts. 4th Place 3rd Leg 60 Club Pts.

#### CDX Title



## Karen Grikstas

*Hilda* **Sunset View's Princess Hilda CD, RA, CGC, TDI, CDX**

1/14/2012	OKC Obedience Trial	Open A	181.5 Pts.	4th Place	1st Leg	90 Club Pts.
1/29/2012	A-JBKC Obedience	Open A	187 Pts.	1st Place	2nd Leg	105 Club Pts.
1/29/2012	B-JBKC Obedience	Open A	177 Pts.	2nd Place	3rd Leg	70 Club Pts.

**CDX Title**

## Tracking

### Kristan & Curt Laczniak

*Tucker* **Ch. Anne-Isle's Promise Keeper, AOE, Sel Ex, TDX**

10/23/2011 GSDC of Chicago TR None

50 Club Pts.

**TDX Title**

## CONGRATULATIONS TITLE WINNERS!



**Kris & Tucker**  
Winner's Dog & Select Excellent – 2011  
TDX - 2012



**Mike & Lyrik**  
CD & RN



**Karen & Hilda**  
CDX



**Dottie & Lucy**  
CDX



**Karen & Spencer**  
CD



**Alexis & Jayda**  
NAP

# P.E.T.S. EVENT

**SATURDAY MAY 5th, 2012**

**WALKATHON FOR THE HUMANE ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY**

**H.A.W.S.**

**\*\*\*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*\*\*\* SUSSEX VILLAGE PARK  
W244 N6100 Weaver Drive  
Sussex, WI 53089**

This will be the **24th** year the G.S.D.C.W. will be participating in the Walkathon for H.A.W.S. In Past years we have collected and donated \$89,515:

1989	\$1,200	1999	\$3,507	2009	\$4,312
1990	\$1,600	2000	\$3,218	2010	\$6,207
1991	\$1,912	2001	\$4,348	2011	\$6,091
1992	\$2,676	2002	\$4,403		
1993	\$2,724	2003	\$4,845		
1994	\$3,003	2004	\$4,350		
1995	\$3,155	2005	\$4,392		
1996	\$3,089	2006	\$4,727		
1997	\$3,653	2007	\$5,825		
1998	\$3,608	2008	\$6,670		

**2012??? CAN WE BREAK \$6,091!?!**

**\*\*\*\*\*It's a FUN TIME at Sussex Village Park\*\*\*\*\*  
W244 N6100 Weaver Drive  
Sussex, WI 53089**

Pledge Sheets are located in the clubhouse.

**Schedule of Events for Saturday May :**

9:30 a.m.	Bloody Mary's (just to get the blood flowing)
10:00 a.m.	All donations are collected and turned in together as a group.
10:15 a.m.	We begin our walk in Mass—Typically 20-30 dogs or more. We walk 1 mile, some 2, others 3 miles, throughout the day. Resting between walks with LOTS of FOOD and DRINK!
12:00 p.m	More food & drink and socializing all afternoon

You can walk as little or as much as you like. Bring a dish to pass and your own beverage.

**All Money donated is tax deductible. Please collect the money in advance as we turn in all money at the walkathon. Checks should be made out to H.A.W.S.**

**IF YOU DON'T PLAN TO WALK, PLEASE SPONSOR SOMEONE WHO IS!!!**

# BREEDERS DIRECTORY

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Please advise Diane  
Of any puppies / dogs  
That you have for sale.  
Diane handles all inquiries  
That the club receives by  
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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

[HTTP://WWW.GSDCW.COM](http://www.gsdcw.com)

### OUR WEB MASTER IS:

**DIANE BROWN**

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\*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

SHEPHERD TALES GSDCW  
 SHARON GOLDEN,  
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## DATED MATERIAL

### Winter Training Starts Indoors November 1st

BEGINNER LECTURE - SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR BEGINNING CLASSES

PRE-SCHOOL PUPPY AT NOON - **2ND AND 4TH SUNDAY 12:30 pm**

TEAM OBEDIENCE - 3rd Sunday at 12:30 pm

Obedience Run Thru - 1st Sunday at 12:30 pm

<b>SUNDAY CLASSES</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TUESDAY CLASSES</b>	<b>TIME</b>
ADVANCED	8:30 AM	Morning	10:00 am
PRE-NOVICE / NOVICE	9:30 AM	^ Check with Mary if Bad Weather	414-481-5856
INTERMEDIATE	10:15 AM	BEGGINERS (Odd)	7:00 PM
BEGINNERS (Even)	11:00 AM	PRE-NOVICE / NOVICE	7:45 PM
CONFORMATION	11:45 PM	INTERMEDIATE	7:45 PM
PUPPY CLASS (2nd & 4th)	12:30 PM		
<b>WENESDAY CLASS</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>THURSDAY CLASS</b>	<b>PM</b>
ADVANCED	6:30 PM	CONFORMATION	7:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY CLASS</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>SATURDAY CLASS</b>	<b>AM</b>
RALLY	6:30 PM	AGILITY Must sign up	10:00 AM