

German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin

Shepherd Tales March 2024



P.E.T.S. **33rd Annual** **Spaghetti Fest**

\$10.00 per Plate
Italian Sausage

optional

Salad and Garlic Bread Included

March 17, 2024

Set Up After Training

12:30 pm

**Set up tables & Chairs
& Ready to serve**

By 1:00 pm

(byos) Bring your own Spirits

We will also have a Raffle!

**Please sign up in the club
house or contact:**

Diane S. (262) 251-8325
if you can't come to the club to sign up
please call so we have a count for cooking

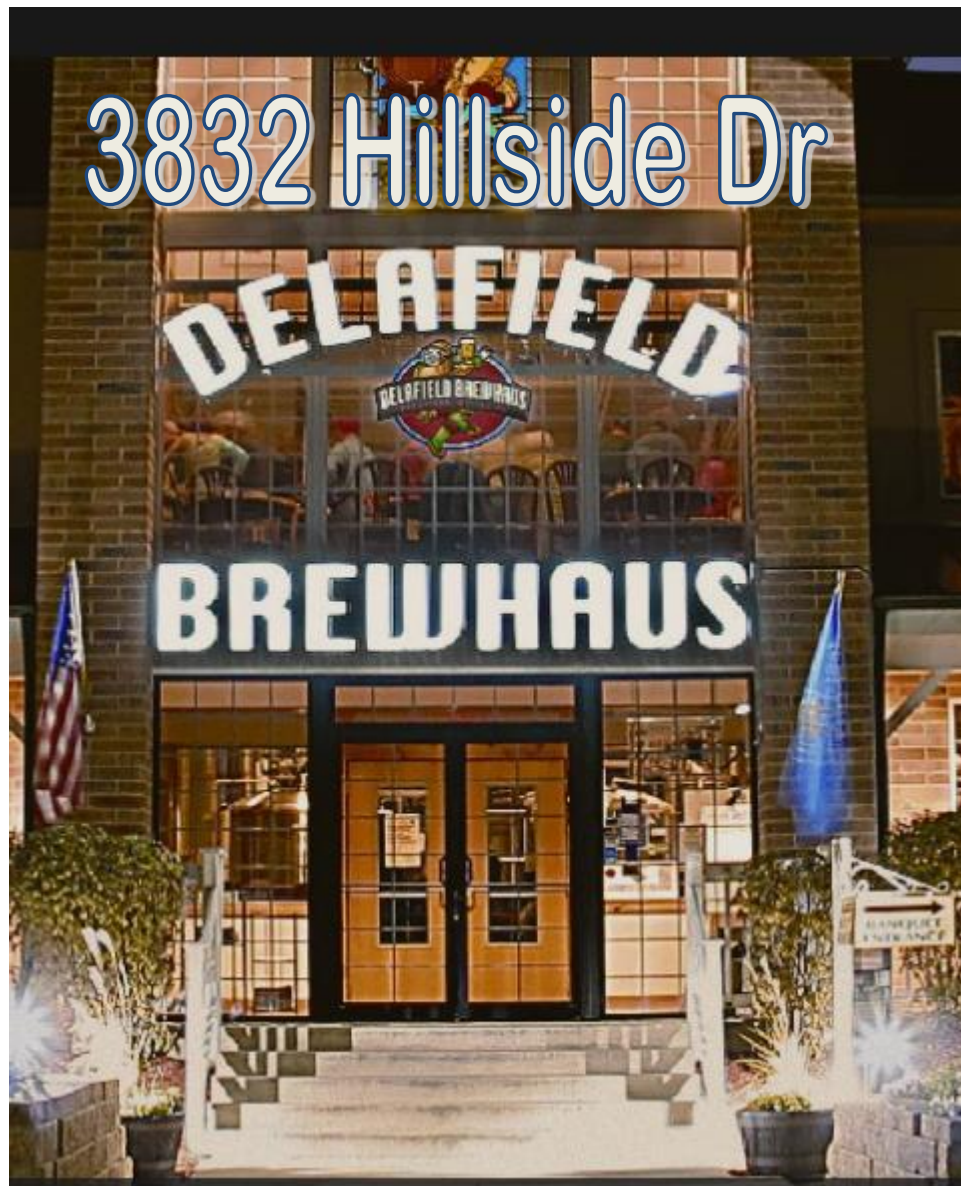
*Everyone is
Invited Members
Members Families
Puppy People*

*Oh and Your
German Shepherd
Dogs and Puppies*

Are Welcome too!

This is a P.E.T.S. Fund Raiser

German Shepherd Dog Club Annual Banquet March 30, 2024



**Send in your reservation for dinner
No later than March 7th**



GSDCW Annual Banquet March 30, 2024

*Delafield Brewhaus,
3832 Hillside Dr. Delafield, WI 53018*



Dinner Buffet Menu: Beef Tenderloin Tips in garlic mushroom gravy, Marinated Chicken Breast with red pepper cream sauce, sour cream/chive mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls, butter, coffee, tea, milk and dessert.

Time: 5:00 Cocktails "Cash" Bar available
6:00 Dinner

Cost: \$36 per person. Instructors \$20 per person
Kids: age 0-4 free, age 5-10 \$10.00, age 11-13 \$16.00
or order from the Kids Menu

Raffle will be handled by Karen Kresse: Donations can be made by
contacting Karen Kresse: kkresse10@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S MENU	
Lil' BBQ Pork w/ries...	7.5
Carnival Corn Dog w/ries...	5.75
Kid's Hamburger (1/3 lb) w/ries...	7.5
Kid's Cheeseburger (1/3 lb) w/ries...	8
Chicken Tenders (2pc) w/ries...	6.25
Spaghetti & Meatballs w/breadstick...	8.5
Cheese Quesadilla with chips & salsa...	6.75
Haus Made Mac n' Cheese w/breadstick...	6.25
Buttered Noodles w/breadstick...	5.75
Fresh Fruit Dish	4

Mail the completed form with check made out to GSDCW no later than March, 7th to
Mary Feil
W273N5031 Silver Pheasant Pass
Pewaukee, WI 53072

Guest Name/s: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Child's age and order: _____

*Owners of dogs or their authorized agents must accept plaques at the annual banquet. (GSDCW of WI Standing Club Rules)

S.T.A.R. Puppy Testing



Sunday March 10th-sign in at 11:30 am

Attend an AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy class for at least 6 weeks. Your instructor will administer the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy test. Upon passing the test, you'll get an application to send to AKC® for enrollment in the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program.

An email will be sent notifying you of your puppies eligibly.

Questions?? Ask your instructor or

Email us at info@gsdcw.com

Learn more about the S.T.A.R. program:

<https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/akc-star-puppy/>

Your Puppy Instructors

Donna, Larry, Paulette, Gretchen, Teddi, Sharon & Melanie

20 STEPS to Success: The AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Test (Handout)

Socialization
Training
Activity
Responsibility

OWNER BEHAVIORS:

1. Maintains puppy's health (vaccines, exams, appears healthy)
2. Owner receives Responsible Dog Owner's Pledge
3. Owner describes adequate daily play and exercise plan
4. Owner and puppy attend at least 6 classes by an AKC Approved CGC Evaluator
5. Owner brings bags to classes for cleaning up after puppy
6. Owner has obtained some form of ID for puppy-collar tag, etc.

PUPPY BEHAVIORS:

7. Free of aggression toward people during at least 6 weeks of class
8. Free of aggression toward other puppies in class
9. Tolerates collar or body harness of owner's choice
10. Owner can hug or hold puppy (depending on size)
11. Puppy allows owner to take away a treat or toy

PRE-CANINE GOOD CITIZEN® TEST BEHAVIORS:

12. Allows (in any position) petting by a person other than the owner
13. Grooming-Allows owner handling and brief exam (ears, feet, teeth, privates)
14. Walks on a Leash-Follows owner on lead in a straight line (15 steps)
15. Walks by other people-Walks on leash past other people 5-ft away
16. Sits on command-Owner may use a food lure
17. Down on command-Owner may use a food lure
18. Comes to owner from 5-ft when name is called
19. Reaction to Distractions-distractions are presented 15-ft away
20. Stay on leash with another person (owner walks 10 steps and returns)

BRING TO THE EXAM:

- AKC or PAL registration number
- Grooming brush
- Favorite toy or treats
- Arrive ½ hour earlier to fill in an AKC application form
- \$15.00 AKC Application Fee
- **NO** prong collar – flat collar recommended

OVER

Responsible Dog Owner's Pledge (Handout)

I will be responsible for my dog's health needs. These include:

- Routine veterinary care including check-ups and vaccine
- Adequate nutrition through proper diet; clean water at all times
- Daily exercise and regular bathing and grooming

I will be responsible for my dog's safety:

- I will properly control my dog by providing fencing where appropriate, not letting my dog run loose, and using a leash in public, it is the LAW in Wisconsin.
- I will ensure that my dog has some form of identification when appropriate (which may include collar tags, tattoos, or microchip ID).
- I will provide adequate supervision when my dog and children are together.

I will not allow my dog to infringe on the rights of others:

- I will not allow my dog to run loose in the neighborhood
- I will not allow my dog to be a nuisance to others by barking while in the yard, in a hotel room, etc.
- I will always carry a dog waste bag to pick up and properly dispose of my puppy/dog's waste in all public areas such as on the grounds of hotels, on sidewalks, parks, etc., when my puppy/dog is attached to your leash.
- I will pick up and properly dispose of my dog's waste in wilderness areas, on hiking trails, campgrounds and in off-leash parks.

I will be responsible for my dog's quality of life:

- I understand that basic training is beneficial to all dogs.
- I will give my dog attention and playtime every day.
- I understand that owning a dog is a commitment in time and caring.



CGC TESTING

At the German Shepherd Dog Club

Wednesday
MARCH 13, 2024

You must sign up ahead of time on white board in club house. Dogs should be 1 year old.

How to be ready on the day of the test.

1. Cost \$10.00 make check out to GSDCW or Cash.
2. Be sure to have your Dogs info - Registration or PAL number.
3. A 6 ft leash is required
4. Bring a brush or a comb

**** No Prong Collars ****

Collars you can use are:

properly fitted choke chain
Martingale collar
Flat Collar

You may have a prong collar on before the test begins but than change to your other collar.

Please arrive before 5:30 pm testing starts at 6:00 pm!

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1. Accepting a friendly stranger
 2. Sitting politely for petting
 3. Appearance and grooming
 4. Out for a walk (on loose lead)
 5. Walking through a croud
 6. Sit and down on command and Staying in place
 7. Coming when called
 8. Reaction to another dog
 9. Reaction to distraction
 10. Supervised separation

Limit 10 dogs

Raffle Time!



Karen will be at the GSDC of WI Membership Meeting Wednesday March 6th, if anyone has a basket ASSEMBLED I would be happy to take it with me for the Banquet on March 30th.

Contact me for any further questions~

kkresse10@gmail.com or 262-470-0703

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 6th at 6:00 PM - Board Meeting at 7:00 PM

Please join us for our general membership meeting!
You are essential to the growth and success of our club.

Meet the Officers and Board Members

- Open forum for members to share their thoughts, concerns, and ideas
- Opportunity to ask questions and engage in meaningful dialogue

Why Attend?

1. Stay Informed

- Get the latest updates about club projects, events, and volunteer opportunities
- Learn about upcoming events

2. Connect with Other Members

- Engage in friendly conversations with fellow club members
- Build connections and foster a sense of community

3. Support the Club

- Understand how your membership makes a difference
- Discover how your participation contributes to the club's success

4. Volunteer Opportunities

- Discover new ways in which you can contribute to the club's activities
- Explore opportunities for personal growth and skill development



NO TRAINING EASTER SUNDAY



MARCH 31st



Chicken Liver Brownies – Dog Treats

1 pound raw chicken liver

1 cup whole wheat flour

½ cup flaxseed meal

1 tsp garlic salt

½ cup water

2 eggs (optional)

Place liver, egg & water in blender and blend chicken liver so it becomes liquified.

Hand stir all other ingredients with the blended liver.

Line 9x13 jelly roll pan with parchment paper. Spread mixture onto the paper. Tap pan on counter to remove any air bubbles. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. They will be soft like brownies. After brownies have cooled, use a pizza cutter to cut into squares. Keep refrigerated or freeze for longer freshness.

These are great for training, cut into smaller squares for easy treating. Also great for giving your dog pills.

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When are Classes Cancelled

Classes are cancelled when there is a weather **advisory / warning** in Waukesha and surrounding counties of dangerous conditions caused by extreme cold and/or other weather conditions. Most importantly use your own instincts regarding the weather. Please be careful and limit your dog(s) time outdoors.

For updates go to: gsdcw.com or [gsdcw facebook](#).

If you are questioning the closing contact your instructor for clarification.

Don't forget !!!!

If you are at the club when unexpected inclement weather conditions develop, use the BUDDY SYSTEM and never leave someone alone at the club. Especially in cold weather, make sure their car will start.

GSDCW --- WINTER (INDOOR) TRAINING SCHEDULE 2023-2024									
SUNDAY									
Class	Time	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR		
Intermediate	9am - 9:45am	Wendy	Melanie	Tish	Melanie	Angela	Melanie		
Pre-Nov	10am - 10:45am	Wendy	Angela	Angela	Tish	Angela	Tish		
Novice	11:00am-11:45am	Pat	Sandy	Pat	Sandy	Pat	Sandy		
Puppy w/ STAR	Noon - 1:00 pm	Donna/Larry	Donna/Larry	Donna/Larry	Donna/Larry	Donna/Larry	Donna/Larry		
Conformation	1:00pm - ????								
MONDAY									
Class	Time	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR		
Agility	6:00pm- ?	Karen	Karen	Karen	Karen	Karen	Karen		
TUESDAY									
Class	Time	NOV (1)	DEC	JAN (3)	FEB	MAR (7)	APR		
Inter > Novice	10am - 10:45am	Mary	Mary	Karen	Cindy	Cindy	Cindy		
Advanced	11:00am-11:45am	Tim	Mike	Tim	Mike		Mike		
PM'S									
Beginner (odd)	6:00pm-6:45pm	Kelly - 8wks		Tish - 8wks		Kelly - 8wks			
Intermediate	7:00pm - 7:45pm	Cindy	Tish	Paula	Paula	Tish			
WEDNESDAY									
Class	Time	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR		
Scent Work Adv	6:00pm-7:00pm	Steve H	Steve H	No class	Steve H	Steve H	No class		
Pre Nov/ Novice	7:15 pm-8:00pm	Sandy	Karen	Sandy		Sandy			
THURSDAY									
Class	Time	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR		
Scent Work Adv	6:00pm - 7:00pm	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela		
Scent Work WK 1 & 3 only									
Conformation	7:15pm- ?	Gina	Gina	Gina	Gina	Gina	Gina		
FRIDAY									
CLASS	TIME	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR		
Adv Open	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Pat	Pat	Pat	Pat	Pat	Pat		
Adv Util	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Pat	Pat	Pat	Pat	Pat	Pat		
SATURDAY									
Class	Time	NOV	DEC (3)	JAN	FEB (4)	MAR	APR (1)		
Rally	9am - 9:45am	Nancy	Donna	Donna	Donna	Nancy	Nancy		
Beginner (Even)	10am - 10:45am	Camille	Wendy - 8 wks		Melanie - 8 wks				
Scent W Beg/ Adv	11:00am - 1pm	Wendy	Wendy 2&4	Wendy 2&4	Wendy 2&4	Wendy 2&4	Wendy 2 &4		

BREEDERS DIRECTORY

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Diane S.

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

On available puppies.
(262) 251-8325

CLUB HOUSE PHONE :

262-999-5473

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 !!!!)**

SHEPHERD TALES GSDCW
SHARON GOLDEN,
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DATED MATERIAL

NOT GETTING THE MESSAGE?

We have really improved our communication via email, but many messages get blocked by spam filters.

If you are not receiving updates please shoot an email to info@gsdcw.com, and add that email to your address book.

