

German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin

# Shepherd Tales Feb-March 2026



Celebrate with us.



St. Patty's

**P.E.T.S.**  
36th Annual

St. Patty's

# Spaghetti Fest

**\$15.00 per Plate**

**Italian Sausage (optional)  
Salad and Garlic Bread Included**

**March 15th, 2026**

**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:

[info@gsdcw.com](mailto:info@gsdcw.com)

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***

# **Reminder !!!**

**Get you reservations in!  
Annual Banquet Deadline.**

**March 1st, 2026**



**Forms can be found on line or in club house.**

**Questions call Tish: (262) 227-1171**



# GSDC Annual Banquet

## Delafield Brewhaus

**3832 Hillside Dr. Delafield Wi 53018**

**BUFFET DINNER:** *Beef Tenderloin Tips Tender tips of beef in a rich garlic mushroom gravy, Cod Puttanease is Baked Icelandic Cod with caper olive, anchovies and tomatoes, Slow Roasted Pork Medallions prepared with a hoisin honey garlic demi gravy, Caesar Salad, Sour Cream and Chive mashed potatoes, Haus Mac and Cheese, Green Beans Almandine, rolls, butter, coffee, tea and milk*

**Adults \$43.00,**

**Kids 0-4yrs are free, 5-10yrs \$15.00, 11-13 yrs \$23.00**

**DATE: Friday March 20, 2026**

**TIME: 5:30pm cocktails ("CASH" bar available)**

**6:30pm Dinner**

*Mail the completed form with check made out to GSDCW no later than*

*February 20, 2026 to: Tish Hase  
228 S Teut Rd  
Burlington Wi 53105  
262-227-1171*

**GUEST NAME/S** \_\_\_\_\_

**Childs Name and Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Owners of dogs or authorized Agents must accept plaques at the Annual Banquet(GSDCW Standing Club Rules)*



## **Be A Sweet heart this Spring!**

**Ask about our Spring Break Specials!**

**Free Daycare when boarding—up to 5 days,**

**A \$50 value. Call for Details.**

- **Ask about a free exit bath with a boarding 5-day stay.  
Spring Break Specials Expires April 6, 2026**

**Pet Boarding & Grooming Services**

**Union Grove, WI**

**(262) 878-1550**

**Book Now**

# **Spaghetti Fest**

**If anyone would like to bring a**

**Dessert**

**the Day of our annual**

**Spaghetti Lunch at the club**

**March 15th, 2026**

**Please note it on  
sign up sheet**

# German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin



**Beginner Scent Work Class  
Starting on May 2nd, 2026**

## **Attention: Club Members**

**If you are interested in Scent Work  
We have a new Beginners Class  
Starting May 2nd at 11:30 am  
Please sign up on White Board in  
The club house.  
Space is limited so sign up soon.**

# German Shepherd Dog Club of WI Highlight of Yearly Club Activities

1. **Achievement Trials** - twice per year, one in April and one in October: this is for practice and will gauge personal growth with training goals.
2. **March or April** - annual club dinner - meet and greet your club members and recognize achievements and awards no dogs. Month depends on hall availability.
3. **April - \*P.E.T.S.** - Spaghetti Fest- takes the place of *St. Patrick's Day* but more favorably spaghetti. Social event to help break up the winter to meet and greet club members and their dogs.
4. **April** – \*P.E.T.S. - DEMO Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> Ca\$h the Dog Rescue Fair Mukwonago.
5. **April** – Club Grounds cleanup with a warm lunch served for all helpers.
6. **July 4<sup>th</sup>** - \*P.E.T.S. - New Berlin - Obedience and agility demonstrations and socialization for that community's holiday celebration.
7. **August** - Agility Trials - relay fun where dogs maneuver obstacles for fast time and qualifying runs for titles. Training in this sport is available year around to train in or We can use volunteers to work at the trial itself.
8. **September** - Fall Specialty Shows/Trials -AKC shows/obedience and rally trials where dogs compete for points and titles.
9. **September**- annual club picnic with hot grills and dish to pass, handler/dog and puppy games which will require "teamwork" between you and your dog.
10. October- GSDCA (Parent Club)- National Specialty Conformation Shows, Obedience and Rally Trials/Agility/Tracking/Herding/Herding Instinct and much more -various city/states in the U.S.A.
11. **December** - \*P.E.T.S. Event - Mukwonago Christmas Parade- all welcome with a chili dump at the clubhouse to follow depending on parade time.
12. **December** - club Christmas party - all welcome this festive time of the year with a visit from Santa.

\*\*\*\*\*P.E.T.S. (Promotion, Education, Therapy and Special Events).

\*\*\*\*\*P.E.T.S. functions require a dog with **sound temperament** and **social skills**.

January 2026

**Here's what we've got on the calendar so far this year!  
Each event is a great chance for members to jump in, have  
fun, and lend a hand. If you'd like to volunteer, we'd be  
excited to have you join us.**

# DOGGIE LANGUAGE

starring Boogie the Boston Terrier



ALERT



SUSPICIOUS



ANXIOUS



THREATENED



ANGRY



"PEACE!"  
look away/head turn



STRESSED  
yawn



STRESSED  
nose lick



"PEACE!"  
sniff ground



"RESPECT!"  
turn & walk away



"NEED SPACE!"  
whale eye



STALKING



STRESSED  
scratching



STRESS RELEASE  
shake off



RELAXED  
soft ears, blinky eyes



"RESPECT!"  
offer his back



FRIENDLY & POLITE  
curved body



FRIENDLY



"PRETTY PLEASE"  
round puppy face



"I'M YOUR LOVEBUG"  
belly-rub pose



"HELLO I LOVE YOU!"  
greeting stretch



"I'M FRIENDLY!"  
play bow



"READY!"  
prey bow



"YOU WILL FEED ME!"



CURIOUS  
head tilt



HAPPY  
(or hot)



OVERJOYED  
wiggly



"MMMM..."



"I LOVE YOU,  
DON'T STOP"

# **General Membership Meeting**

## **Thursday March 12th 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

# Reactive Dog Classes

## Will Resume in April

### Dates to be announced

Any Questions please call:

## Tish: (262) 227-1171

### **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.

# Wednesday March 11th CGC Testing

## No Training Classes



### CGC TESTING

At the German Shepherd Dog Club

**Wednesday**

**MARCH 11, 2026 6:00 PM**

**You must sign up ahead of time on white board in club house.**

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 during test \*\*\*\***

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**

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

**S**ocialization  
**T**raining  
**A**ctivity  
**R**esponsibility

### 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

## Responsible Dog Owner's Pledge (Handout)

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

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- 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:*

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- 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:*

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- 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:*

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- 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.

# German Shepherd Dog Club Of Wisconsin

Board 2025-2026 year

Board consists of elected officers (5), appointed positions (6) and up to 5 board members. Minimum 11 and maximum 16 on the board.

President – Steve Hubacek  
V President - Gina Kiedrowski  
Secretary - Paula Zuehr  
Treasurer - Nancy Bertsch  
Historian - Tish Haas

## Appointed Positions

DOT – Sandy Radtke  
Tales - Sharon Golden  
B & G - Tyler Neuoffer  
WEB – Donna Rickert  
Shows Coordinator – Diane Brown  
Membership – Wendy Ulrich

## Board

Melanie Kusch	Betsy Weiss	Karen Kresse
Chuck Kubiak	John Lenchek	

# **BREEDERS DIRECTORY**

## **BRAUNHAUS KENNELS**

Tim & Diane Brown  
S103 W36499 Hwy LO  
Eagle, WI 53199  
e-mail = braunhauskennels@gmail.com  
(262) 352-3174 Diane  
CH, S, P, D

## **TONOR GERMAN SHEPHERDS**

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Wauconda, IL 60084  
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CH, S, P, D

## **FERLIN SHEPHERDS**

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Kansasville, WI 53139  
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CH, S, P, D, CD

## **Kiedrow Shepherds**

Playmate Kennels and Stables  
Gina and Paige Kiedrowski  
1213 5 1st drive  
Union Grove Wi 53182  
Email: ginakiedrowski@gmail.com  
Web: Playmatekennelsandstables.com  
(262)-878-1550  
CH, S, P, D,

## **Chimane German Shepherds**

Chris and Gail Smith  
27155 N Darrell Rd.  
Wauconda, Illinois 60084  
Phone or text 847-487-1420.  
CH, P, D, CD.

## **Dayspring German Shepherd Dogs & Puppies**

Sally Krickeberg  
W262S8690 Oakdale Drive,  
Mukwonago, WI 53149  
CH, P, D, BEmail [salmk@reagan.com](mailto:salmk@reagan.com)  
262-442-4840

## **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,  
28506 IVY LANE  
WATERFORD WI 53185

## 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](mailto:info@gsdcw.com), and add that email to your address book.

