

Shepherd Tales June/July 2026

Father's Day Parade Mukwonago Lions Club

June 15th, 2025

Parade starts 12:00 Noon

Line up is 11:15 - 11:30 am

Stageing Area Napa Auto Parts

River Crest Ct & Main St (Cth ES)

SIGN UP IN CLUB HOUSE

The Parade route is less than a Mile it begins near NAPA and heads North on Hwy ES to Field Park / Park View Middle School.

Question Call: Angela (262) 227-0731



GSDCW #6 Brags #9

June 2026



Angela Tojek & Wally Wind Lake's Wally Gator in the Swamp CD BN RN RA CGC
 3/7/26 K-9 OTC Men Falls Novice B 2nd Leg 196 PTS 2nd Place
 4/12/26 Cudahy KC Novice B 3rd Leg 196.5 PTS 2nd Place CD TITLE
 4/12/26 Cudahy KC Rally Advanced 95 PTS RA TITLE

Angela Tojek & Lola Braunhaus Tojeks Lola at the Copa CD BN RN RA
 3/7/26 K-9 OTC Men Falls Novice B 2nd Leg 195 PTS
 4/11/26 Cudahy KC Novice B 3rd Leg 192.5 PTS 3rd Place CD TITLE
 4/11/26 Cudahy KC Rally Advanced 100 PTS RA TITLE

Congratulations on your NEW TITLES!



**LOLA AND WALLY
 HAD A COUPLE
 GREAT WEEKENDS SHOWING
 ANGELA HOW IT'S DONE!
 BOTH OF THEM RECEIVED
 THEIR CD AND RA TITLES**

P.E.T.S. JULY 4th DEMO

Saturday July 4th, 4:00 pm

Members celebrate with your GSD's
Obedience, Agility, Conformation & Socialization

Malone Park

National Ave and Casper Dr in New Berlin

(Behind the Public Safety Building)

Contact: Angela for Questions

(262) 227-0731

Sign up on white board in the club house

Sign up at the Club or email us at info@gsdcw.com

Parking permits are available

We will advise you best place to park

Once we know where that will be!

GSDCW members with dogs of sound temperament and stable behavior are encouraged to participate in P.E.T.S. events. Spectators are always welcome and appreciated.



2026 Spaghetti Fest

Bright Salad, Toasty Garlic Bread, Al Dente Pasta,
& Delish Sauce Scattered with Johnsonville Italian Sausages.
All topped off with wonderful GSDCW friends- both 2-legged & 4!
Doesn't get any better than that!

JoZ





Puppies Available
Born: May 3rd, 2026
Vet checked, dewormed, first puppy shot
& Bordetella
Both parents champions and DM tested
Puppies are also DM tested.



IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL GINA

(262) 878-1550

Pet Boarding & Grooming Services - Union Grove, WI



GSDCW

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF WISCONSIN



Tuna Fudge for Dogs

A soft, chewy, protein-packed treat that's perfect for training sessions or rewarding your favorite German Shepherd!



INGREDIENTS

- 🐾 2 (5-ounce) cans tuna in water (do not drain)
- 🐾 2 cups oat flour
- 🐾 2 eggs
- 🐾 2 tablespoons melted coconut oil



DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
3. Place all ingredients into a food processor or blender.
4. Blend until a thick dough forms.
5. Spread dough evenly onto the prepared baking sheet, about 1/3-inch thick.
6. Bake for 23–26 minutes.
7. Cool completely.
8. Transfer to a cutting board and cut into 1/2-inch squares.
9. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

NUTRITION (PER TREAT)

🐾 Calories: 16	🐾 Sodium: 9mg
🐾 Protein: 1g	🐾 Cholesterol: 4mg
🐾 Fat: 1g	🐾 Calcium: 2mg
🐾 Carbohydrates: 2g	🐾 Iron: 0.2mg
🐾 Fiber: 0.2g	🐾 Potassium: 16mg

★ RECIPE DETAILS ★

- 🕒 Prep Time: 15 Minutes
- 🕒 Bake Time: 25 Minutes
- 🕒 Total Time: 40 Minutes
- 🐾 Yield: Approximately 100 Training Treats

★ SHEPHERD TIPS ★

- 🐾 Use low-sodium or no-salt-added tuna whenever possible.
- 🐾 These treats are ideal for obedience training, rally, agility, scent work, or simply rewarding good behavior.
- 🐾 For smaller puppies, cut treats into even smaller pieces.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

- Treats should make up no more than 10% of your dog's daily caloric intake.
- If your dog has never had one of these ingredients before, offer a small piece first and monitor for any signs of allergies or digestive upset.
- Always consult your veterinarian if you have questions about appropriate treat portions for your dog.



Nothing motivates a German Shepherd quite like a tasty reward earned through training!



Proudly shared by the
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF WISCONSIN



German Shepherd Puppies Ready for their forever homes.

Puppies born: 04/18/2026

All black long coats

Black & Tan male long coat.

Call: (262) 442-4840



2026 GSDCW Spring Clean

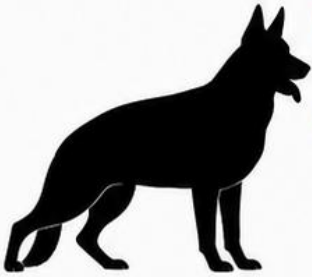
We had a great turnout of members and scouts armed with rakes, saws and weed wackers. Everyone worked really hard and now the grounds look great! A nice lunch was waiting for them when their chores were done.

Thank you to all that helped !





TROPHIES • TROPHIES • TROPHIES • TROPHIES



GSDC OF WI FALL SPECIALTY SHOWS!



SEPTEMBER 5TH & 6TH



4 SPECIALTY SHOWS

with JR. Showmanship and
2 Obedience Trials combined with 2 Rally Trials



Seeking donations for the General Trophy Fund
OR you may purchase a Special Award,
your name will appear as the individual donor~



If you would like to donate a Special Award (i.e. Best of Breed,
High Combined, etc.), please notify the trophy chairperson below.

CONFORMATION & JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP



Karen Kresse
262-470-0703
call or text

OBEDIENCE & RALLY



Sharon Hagen
414-587-5651
call or text



ANY

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will be greatly appreciated and
put into the general fund.

All donors will be listed in the catalog,
individually for special awards
or in a Group Trophy Fund.

WAYS TO DONATE:



SEND CHECKS TO:
GSDC of WI
Karen Kresse
N5983 Colonial Drive
Sullivan, WI 53178



VENMO:
@karen-kresse



OR DROP OFF:
Drop a donation in the
mailbox inside
the building.



THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~
Any and ALL help is greatly appreciated!!



For any questions, please speak with Karen or Sharon
at any of the above options~

Got Puppies?

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin is happy to help connect our members and the public with responsible breeders and owners who have puppies or adult dogs available.

If you currently have a litter, puppy, or adult German Shepherd looking for a home, please send the details to: info@gsdcw.com

Be sure to include any information you'd like us to share, such as:

- Age and gender
- Pedigree and titles
- Health certifications
- Location
- Contact information

Thank you for supporting the German Shepherd community and helping place dogs in loving homes.



□ *German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin* □



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.

When to Get a Nail Trim?



Sorry to Announce

This Year we will not be having a demo at:

Carl Schurz Park

In August



Attention Members

Putting Out the Call **Would you like to help the club grow!**

Are you interested in taking a more active role in the management of the club? Do you want help grow the future of the club? The Nominating Committee is “putting out the call” to members willing to consider taking on an officer or board position.

The Officer positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Historian) as well as the five (5) Board member positions need to be filled each year. The scope of these positions is outlined in the Club Bylaws (available on the GSDCW website).

If you have been a member in good standing for at least one year, and feel you have the time and commitment to fill one of these positions, submit your interest to any of the current officers or board members. Feel free to discuss with them the responsibilities of these roles and ask any questions you may have.

The Nominating Committee will gather the names of those interested and verify the individual’s consent (if nominated by another). Should there be more than one candidate for an office or more than five candidates for the board positions, the slate of candidates will be sent to the membership for vote.

This club is fueled by member volunteerism, be it helping at any of the club events, or grounds maintenance, or club management.

Thank you for your time and consideration in serving the club.

GSDCW AGILITY TRIAL

August 14, 15, 16 2025

Location: WAG Agility 2807 US-12, Spring Grove, IL 60081

Attention Members would you like to help out at our annual agility trial?

The different jobs are bar setters, leash runner, sheet runner, course builders and kitchen help.

Set up will be on Thursday night and take down on Sunday afternoon.

You can sign up on line or let Melanie know at the club that you would like to help.

It is a fun to watch all the classes... continued next page

ATTENTION - Calling all members!!

HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE GSDCW AGILITY TRIAL

August 14th, 15th, and 16th 2026

HELD AT WAGS AGILITY FACILITY

LOCATED ON HWY 12 IN SPRING GROVE, ILL

We are looking for volunteers to help with the trial. You can sign up for part of the day or all day. The trial starts at 8am and ends around 4:30pm. The jobs are not hard, and it is fun to watch the Trial.

If you are interested in helping you **MUST SIGN UP ON LINE !**

Go to Agilgold.com - In the top header of the page you will see in yellow the volunteers - Click on volunteers – Then a list of clubs and dates will come up - Scroll down to GSDCW - Pick a date Fri , Sat, or Sun. You will see different jobs listed. Place your name under the job you would like to do, by clicking on “Join “. Then type in your name and click on “Join” at the bottom again. The best one is the bar setter. You can sit and watch the runs close up, then just put the bar back if they knock it down. We also will need kitchen help.

We offer a free meal to the helpers. (Walking tacos, Burgers, Brats, hot dogs, chips, water, soda, and a cookie.)

If you have questions please see me at the club or email me:

mkusch53@wi.rr.com

Thank you, Melanie

AKC Agility Trial – Volunteer Job Descriptions

The success of our trial is dependent on the efficiency, skill, and courtesy of our workers. The best workers are both invisible and very present – all at the same time.

The jobs below include free training!

While all agility trial jobs require your full attention, the following tasks are relatively easy to learn and you can watch most of the runs while you do them.

Bar Setter. Bar Setters adjust bars, tire, table, etc. for height changes and reset dropped bars as quickly and efficiently as possible. The judge decides where the bar setter's chairs will be and you are responsible for the obstacles near you. If you're not sure how to set an obstacle in your area, ask before the class starts and we will be happy to show you.

Be in your chair several minutes before the first dog in the class is on the line. Listen for the Gate Steward to call out "last dog this height" – after that run, you'll need to briskly reset jumps, change the table legs, etc. Glance around the ring to make sure all obstacles are set & anchored correctly.

During a run, try to be invisible while watching the action. If the dog on course comes over to you, turn away & ignore the dog; do not touch it or say anything.

Leash Runner. No running, but lots of walking! Once the dog and handler leave the start line, go pick up the leash wherever it was dropped and walk it to the designated spot near the last jump. Place it so it's easy for the handler to pick up so they can quickly leash their dog and leave the ring. Make sure your movement doesn't distract the team in the ring. Stop moving if the dog is approaching an area of the course near your path & let the dog pass. Try to be invisible!

Sheet Runner. No running, but less walking than leash runner. You'll sit/stand outside of the ring near the Scribe, who will give you completed scribe sheets for each dog. When you have 3-4 sheets in hand (or at a height change, whichever comes first), walk over to the trial secretary's table and hand them the scribe sheets. Then return to ringside to wait for more scribe sheets. You'll take the scribe sheets directly to the secretary—do not let exhibitors look at them. If they ask, tell them that they need to ask the secretary, who will be happy to let them view their sheet.

Course Builder. Be ringside, ready to build the next course when the last dog of the previous class is finishing his run. Follow the directions of the Chief Course Builder. The Chief Course Builder provides instruction about what pieces of equipment are needed and where to place them. Efficiency in course building can significantly affect how quickly a show moves along. After the course is built, a couple of people should remain in the ring to assist the Judge as s/he tweaks the course. Do exactly as the Judge says—do NOT move any obstacles after the Judge has placed them.

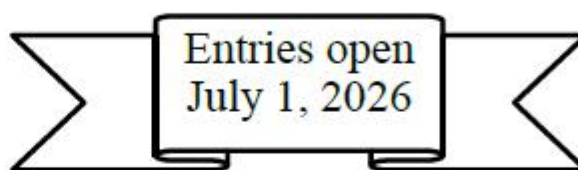
Our 2026 Premium List is now available on our website: www.gsdcw.com

PREMIUM LIST



The German Shepherd Dog Club Wisconsin

W224 S6950 Guthrie Road
Big Bend, WI 53103



Back-to-Back Annual Event Four Specialty Shows
Two 4-6 mo. Puppy & Two Jr. Showmanship, Two Obedience & Two Rally Trials

Saturday, September 5, 2026

Event #20260715-

06 AM Conformation & Obedience 11
08 AM 4-6 Puppy 12
07 PM Conformation & Jr. Show 10
09 Rally 13

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Event #20260715-

**ALL SHOWS AND TRIALS WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS
REGARDLESS OF WEATHER** (Show hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

Entry close: Wednesday, August 19, 2026 @ 10:00 p.m.

After which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.

Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF WISCONSIN P.E.T.S

What is P.E.T.S.? Who can participate in P.E.T.S. events? Outlined below is a little history on the origin of P.E.T.S. at the G.S.D.C.W., along with general informational guidelines.

P.E.T.S. The club created P.E.T.S. (Promotion, Education, Therapy, Special Events) in 1989 to help promote the German Shepherd Dog, the G.S.D.C.W. and to provide positive exposure in the community to help combat breed specific and anti-dog legislation laws.

Promotion: Parades are a great source for promotion the breed and the club. In the parades we march; we demonstrate obedience exercises and allow parade watchers to pet our dogs. Parades provide good positive exposure for the breed and the club. As a side benefit, we almost always have a small party afterwards for good socializing with club members.

Education: Our goal is to educate the young. We accomplish this by visiting area schools and youth groups where we demonstrate how to train and care for a dog.

Therapy: We visit area elder care facilities and retirement centers putting on short obedience demonstrations, but more importantly our dogs and the resident get to interact. You can see the joy in the resident's eyes as they pet our dogs and tell us about pets they have had during their life. We try to provide a bright spot in the lives of the sick, the aged and the lonely.

Special Events: We hold demonstrations at fairs and other events promoting positive information about the breed and the club. For instance, every year we have participated in the Waukesha Humane Animal Society annual Walk-a-Thon. Over the years we have donated \$_____ to this non-profit organization.

Basically, we have fun, socialize our dogs and at the same time promote dogs in general along with the club. **Every member of the club is welcome and encouraged to participate.** Come as often or as little as you like. We announce upcoming events in the Tales along with posting notices in the clubhouse.

General guidelines to be followed at any club activity:

- ✓ **DRESS:** At any P.E.T.S event, you are representing the G.S.D.C.W. therefore club shirts or jackets are recommended. If you do not have any club apparel, we recommend clean conservative apparel.
- ✓ **COMPANION APPAREL:** A clean, well-groomed fur coat is required.
- ✓ **LEASHES:** Unless performing a particular obedience exercise, dogs must be kept on leash at all times.
- ✓ **TEMPERAMENT:** Since P.E.T.S. is promoting the German Shepherd Dog and trying to combat breed specific/anti-dog legislation, only dogs of good sound temperament and stable behavior will be allowed to participate at a P.E.T.S. event.

Remember, at all events you and your dog will be mingling with the general public. Both your behavior and your dog's is your responsibility.


If you have question or want more information contact our P.E.T.S. coordinator




GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR P.E.T.S. EVENTS

Promotion-Education-Therapy-Special Events

Everyone is welcome. Come as often or as little as you like. Watch for sign-up notices posted in the clubhouse and in the Tales.

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- *DRESS*: At P.E.T.S. events you are representing the G.S.D.C.W; therefore, shirts or jackets with the club emblem are recommended. If you do not have any club apparel, we recommend conservative apparel.
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 - *REMEMBER*: At all events you and your dog will be interacting with the general public. Both your behavior and that of your dog's is your responsibility.




If you have any questions concerning the above guidelines or events,
contact our P.E.T.S. coordinator

Respectfully submitted

THE P.E.T.S. COMMITTEE

and

G.S.D.C.W. Board of Directors



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 Neuhofer
WEB – Donna Rickert
Shows Coordinator – Diane Brown
Membership – Wendy Ulrich

Board

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Got Puppies?

**Have German Shepherd puppies
or adult dogs available?**

**Send information about your
litter or dog to info@gsdcw.com
and we'll help share it with the
GSDCW community.**

**German Shepherd Dog Club
of Wisconsin**

CLUB HOUSE PHONE :

262-999-5473

Our mailing address is:

German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin

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Big Bend, WI 53103

**We have a mail box (correspondence CAN BE
sent to the club's physical address !!!!)**

SHEPHERD TALES GSDCW
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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.

