German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin

Shepherd Tales Nov & Dec 2026

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CHRISTMAS PARTY 2026

Sunday, December 13



MAIN COURSES
Chicken Tetrazzini
Baked Ziti
Sloppy Jo's

Bring a dish to pass or cookies, cakes & bars.

The sign-up sheet is already up on the whiteboard!

Please sign up so we know how many to expect.

Volunteers needed for planning & help on party day.

Bring your own adult beverage.

Questions or want to help? Call Diane B.

(262) 352-3174

2026 ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC





First of all, we would like to thank Mary Feil for taking on the responsibility of putting our picnic together this year. Last year it didn't happen and we really missed it. It's always nice to close out the summer with this event and everyone had a great time.



Also, Thank you's go out to the supporting cast:
Grill Masters Dan & Dave who braved the rainy elements to get the grills fired up & kept them going for the corn and the food/meats that members brought to plunk on those hot coals.
Dan & Judy -- Anita & Dave --Diane Brown -- Maiya & others too numerous to mention that pitched in when needed.
Of course we have that one member that everyone goes to for answers and help, Sharon Golden!
Our lunch would not have complete without the delicious dishes our members brought to pass.



GSD GAME STATS:

Puppy Recall:
1-Linda W.: Dakota
2-Andy B.: Nyx
3- Tara.: Douglas
4 Ashlee: Aurora

Puppy Stay:
1-Andy B.: Nyx
2- Alsakers: Barclay
3 Tara: Dougla
4- Linda W: Dakota

Endless STand Stay
1- Kim-Koda
1- Melanie-Cole
2- Kim-Milo
3- Mady-Kai

Hot Dog Retrieve
1- Sharon: Rex
1-Alexus: Shep
1- Angela: Wally
2-Cindy: Troy
3-Mady:Kai
4- Judy: Peiper

Long Distance Recall
1- Alexus: Shep
2- Melanie: Knox
3- Kim: Koda
4-Mady: Kai

Tennis Ball Catch
1- Dave O: Heidi
2-Maiya: Emmie
3-Sharon: Rex
4-Judy: Peiper

Musical Newspapers
1- Alexus Dip
2-Tish: Bean
3- Sharon: Toby
4- Alsakers:Barclay

Dunken for Bones
1-Alsakers: Barclay
2- Kim:Milo
3- Cindy: Steve
4- Alexus: Shep

Garbage Chow Down
1- Cindy: Steve
2- Kim: Milo
3- Alexus: Shep
4- Judy: Peiper



Top Scoring Handler: Sharon Hagen (Free dues for a year)
Top Scoring Instructor: Alexus
Top Scoring Puppy: Alsakers: Barclay



*We have multiple first placings for some of the games because of the groups we had to create and the amount of hot dog that was left.
















THANK YOU!
For a great
Fall
Clean-Up!
Thanks to everyone who came out and pitched in!



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF WISCONSIN

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✦ FALL–WINTER ✦ TRAINING SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2026 – APRIL 2027

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SUNDAY	• Rally	9:00am – 10:00am
	• Novice / Pre Novice Obedience	10:00am – 10:45am
	• Intermediate Obedience	11:00am – 11:45am
	• Puppy Class with S.T.A.R.	Noon – 1:00pm
	• Conformation	1:00pm – ?
MONDAY	• Agility Skills	4:00pm – 5:00pm
	• Agility	5:30pm – ?
TUESDAY AM	• Intermediate / Novice Obedience	10:00am – 10:45am
TUESDAY PM	• Beginner Obedience (odd months; 8 weeks)	6:00pm – 6:45pm
	• Intermediate Obedience	7:00pm – 7:45pm
WEDNESDAY	• Advanced Obedience	9:00am – 9:45am
	• Advanced Scent Work	6:00pm – 7:00pm
	• Pre Novice / Novice Combined	7:00pm – 7:45pm
THURSDAY	• Tracking	8:00am – ?
	• Beginner Scent Work Every 2nd & 4th week • Starting January	6:30pm – 7:15pm
	• Conformation	7:30pm – ?
FRIDAY	• Advanced Scent Work Every 2nd & 4th week	6:30pm – ?
SATURDAY	• Tracking	9:00am
	• Beginner Obedience (even months)	10:00am – 10:45am
	• IGP – BH	TBD

BUILD SKILLS
Strengthen your bond and confidence.

CLUB QUALITY
Experienced instructors.

WINTER TRAINING
Keep learning all season.

ALL LEVELS
From puppy to advanced, there's a class for you.

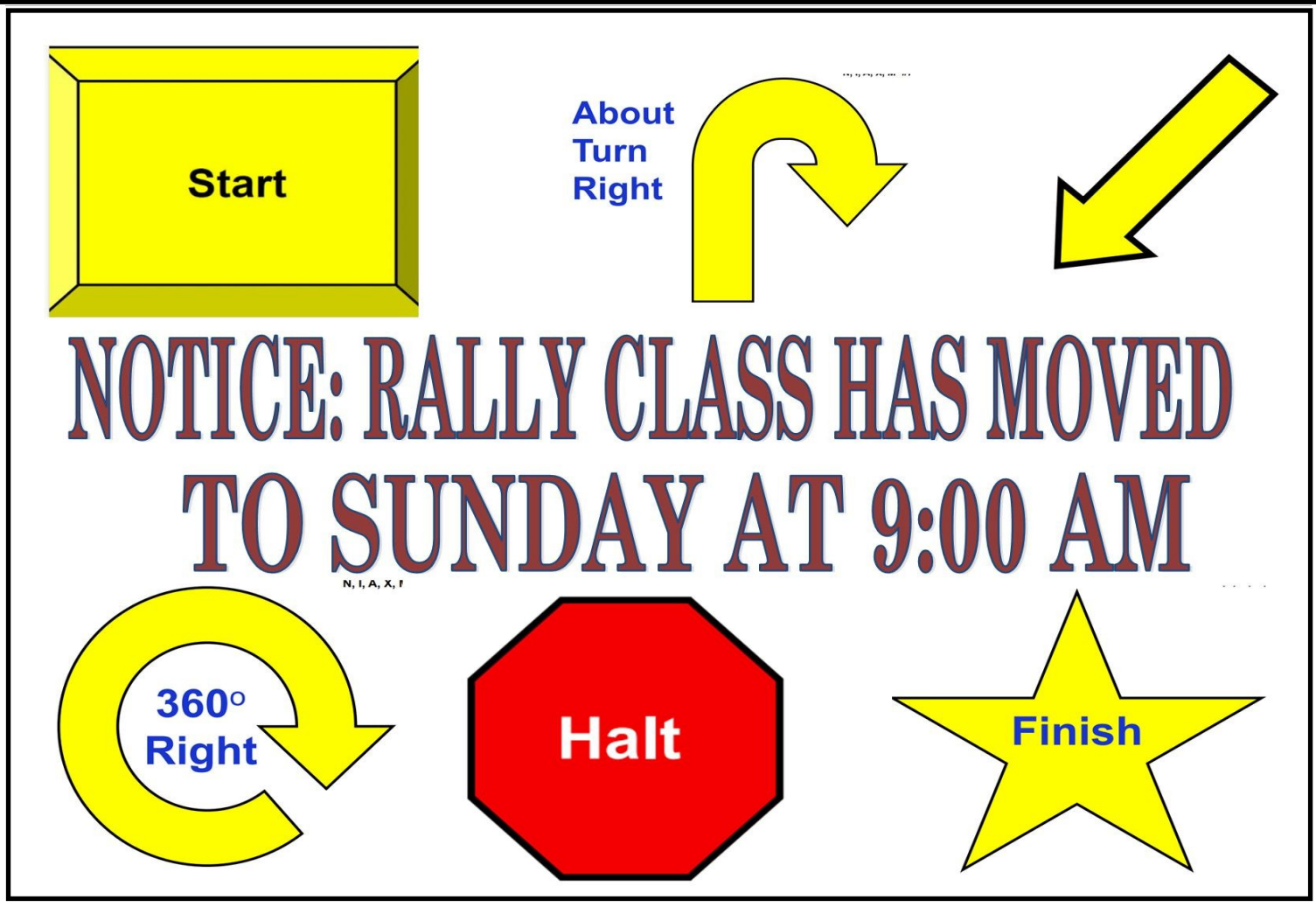
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WE TRAIN. WE SUPPORT. WE SUCCEED.

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GSDCW --- WINTER (INDOOR) TRAINING SCHEDULE UPDATED 10/19/2026

			SUNDAY				
Class	**Time**	**NOV**	**DEC**	**JAN**	**FEB**	**MAR**	**APR**
Rally	9:00am - 10:00am	**Mady**	**Nancy**	**Amy**	**Mady**	**Mady**	**Nancy**
Novice / Pre Novice	10am - 10:45am	Angela	Angela	Paula	Paula	Angela	Cindy
Intermediate	11:00am-11:45am	Paula	Melanie	Melanie	Angela	Paula	Sandy
Puppy w/ STAR	Noon - 1:00 pm	Teddi, Mel,Gretchen	Teddi, Mel,Gretchen	Teddi, Mel,Gretchen	Teddi, Mel,Gretchen	Teddi, Mel,Gretchen	Teddi, Mel,Gretchen
Conformation	1:00pm - ????	Diane	Diane	Diane	Diane	Diane	Diane
			MONDAY				
Class	**Time**	**NOV**	**DEC**	**JAN**	**FEB**	**MAR**	**APR**
Agility Skills	4:00pm-5:00pm	Valda/Amy	Vaslda/Amy	Valda/Amy	Valda/Amy	Valda/Amy	Valda/Amy
Agility	5:30pm- ?	Karen	Karen	Karen	Karen	Karen	Karen
			TUESDAY				
Class	**Time**	**NOV**	**DEC**	**JAN**	**FEB**	**MAR**	**APR**
Inter > Novice Obed	10am - 10:45am	Paula	Paula				Paula
PM'S			TUESDAY PM				
Beg Obed (odd Month)	6:00pm-6:45pm	John - 8 weeks		Sandy 8 weeks		*John - 8 weeks*	
Intermediate	7:00pm - 7:45pm	Angela	Angela	John	John	Sandy	
			WEDNESDAY				
Class	**Time**	**NOV**	**DEC**	**JAN**	**FEB**	**MAR**	**APR**
Advanced Obed (AM)	9:00am - 9:45am	**Tim**	**Tim**	**Tim**	**Tim**	**Tim**	**Tim**
Adv Scent Work	6:00pm-7:00pm	No Class	Steve	Steve	No Class	Steve	Steve
Pre Nov/ Novice Comb	7:00 pm-7:45pm	Cindy	Wendy	Sandy	Wendy	Wendy	Wendy
			THURSDAY				
Class	**Time**	**NOV**	**DEC**	**JAN**	**FEB**	**MAR**	**APR**
Tracking	8:00am - ?	Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim
ScentWork Beginners	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Beth	Beth	Melanie	Melanie	Beth	Beth
Every 2nd & 4th week							
Starting January							
Conformation	7:30pm - ?	Gina	Gina	Gina	Gina	Gina	Gina
			FRIDAY				
CLASS	TIME	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
Scent Work Adv.	6:30pm - ?	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela
every 2nd + 4th week							
			SATURDAY				
Class	**Time**	**NOV**	**DEC**	**JAN**	**FEB**	**MAR**	**APR**
Tracking	9:00am	Tish	Tish	Tish	Tish	Tish	Tish
Beg Obed (Even Month)	10am - 10:45am	Mike C	Mike C - 8 weeks		Mike C - 8 weeks		Mike C
IGP - BH	TBD						


Start
About
Turn
Right
NOTICE: RALLY CLASS HAS MOVED
TO SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM
360°
Right
Halt
Finish

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**.

QUESTIONS?

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.



SAFETY FIRST.

Stay smart. Stay safe.
We'll see you next class!

German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin

No classes November 2026

Wednesday the 25th thru Sunday the 29th.



Happy Thanksgiving

Classes resume Monday November 30th

Holiday Closings

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 No classes for the holiday	26	27	28
29 No classes	30 classes resume					

December 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 No classes for the holiday	24	25	26
27 No classes for the holiday	28	29	30	31	January 1 2027	January 2 2027
January 3 2027 No classes	January 4th classes resume	January 5th	January 6th	January 7th	January 8th	January 9th

Mukwonago Christmas Parade

Saturday December 5th

line up starts 1:30 pm but 2:15 - 2:30 gives us plenty of time !

Main Staging Area will be:

Rivercrest Court at Mukwonago Village Hall

ONLY VEHICLES IN THE PARADE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE STAGING AREA.

Drop off members at Napa Auto Parts

Do not Park in Napa's Lot! *No long term parking*

Parade steps off at 3:00 pm

Dress up you GSD's and join us For the Parade.

Questions contact: Angela 262-227-0731

The parade ends at Mukwonago Community Library

We are not sure how much space there is for parking, The Library is East of Hwy 83 on Park Ave & corner of Division St.

Party at the club to follow!

Main course will be Chili please bring something to go with the chili and bring your own Adult beverages (we DO have hot chocolate too!) German Shepherd Dogs are welcome and kids too.

We do need people to help set up tables and also clean up afterwards - we have classes Sunday morning.

PLEASE SIGN UP ON SIGN UP SHEET IN CLUB USE !!!!

Christmas Party Raffle Baskets




Our Christmas Party is December 13th, 2026
We are looking for donations of baskets
or items to put in baskets !

Some ideas are:

Games night - games, candy, cards, puzzles, popcorn & movies.

Stationery Set - Quality pens, colored markers, blank greeting cards, thank you cards, planner or date book.

21 + package - wine, beer, glasses, bottle or can koozie

Coffee basket - coffee samples, cups or tumbler, gift card

Sports Basket - Brewers, Packers, Bucks related items, banners

Baker's Basket - muffin tin, cake pan, measuring spoons, spatula, cookie cutters, sprinkles, oven mitt.

Dog items: toys, bowls, brushes, treats, scarfs.

Spices or sauces basket: rubs, dip mixes, bread mix, honey, bbq, hot sauce

Wisconsin themed basket: cheese, sausage, or anything Wisconsin !!

You can also donate **gently used or new items** and we will get a group together to make baskets.

Please put items in a bag and label for raffle we have containers by the front door that you can put them in. Mark the item if they contain glass or something that would break easy.

Questions: Call or Talk to Diane B. (262) 352-3174




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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 ⅓-inch thick.
6. Bake for 23–26 minutes.
7. Cool completely.
8. Transfer to a cutting board and cut into ½-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

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.

German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin

No Classes for Christmas & New Year Holidays



December 23rd to January 3rd, 2027

Classes resume on Monday January 4th, 2027

AKC Titles & Awards - Annual Banquet

German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin | 2026 Awards

Submission deadline: January 15, 2027. Use one form per dog and include all titles and awards earned January-December 2026. This form covers AKC titles and other recognized GSDCA titles and awards.

Attach a copy of the official AKC title documentation. Return the completed form to the Historian's organizer at the club, or email it to **john.german.shepherd@gmail.com** with the subject **"awards"**. If you do not receive email confirmation, text **262-232-3962**.

Member information

Member's full name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Dog information

Dog's full AKC titled name (including all titles associated with this dog):

_____

_____

2026 titles / awards earned (January-December 2026):

Include the full name and abbreviation for each title or award.

_____

_____

_____

Dog's call name: _____

Photo for banquet slideshow

Email JPEG photos of your dog to **john.german.shepherd@gmail.com**, or enclose printed photos in an envelope with this form.

Plaque instructions

Conformation: If your dog already has a plaque, place the entire plaque on top of the Historian's mailbox so new titles can be engraved.

Performance: Place existing engraving plates in an envelope labeled with your name and leave it in the Historian's organizer. New plaques/plates will be provided as applicable.

Are you receiving a new plaque?

Conformation: _____ Performance: _____

Banquet attendance

Plaques must be accepted by owners or authorized agents. If you cannot attend, please notify the Historian (per GSDCW Standing Club Rules).

Will you attend the club banquet on March 20, 2027?

Yes _____ No _____

Historian: John Lencheck | Call or text: **262-232-3962** | Email: **john.german.shepherd@gmail.com**

Junior Showmanship Awards

GSDCW Annual Banquet | 2026 Accomplishments

Juniors will receive a club plaque at the annual banquet recognizing their accomplishments during 2026.

Submission deadline: January 15, 2027. Use one form per Junior. Return it to the Historian's organizer at the club, or email the form and photos to john.german.shepherd@gmail.com with the subject line "awards."

If you do not receive an email confirmation, text 262-232-3962. Include a short write-up and photos for the Junior slideshow.

Junior's full name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Parent's phone number: _____

1. First-place Junior Showmanship wins with competition

Total number of wins (all dogs shown): _____

Dog name(s): _____

2. Best Junior Handler wins

Total number of wins (all dogs shown): _____

Dog name(s): _____

3. Major conformation wins

Examples: BOB, BOW, BOS, Select, CH, GCH

Total number of wins (all dogs shown): _____

Dog name(s): _____

4. AKC / GSDCA titles and awards earned

List each title or award and the corresponding dog name:

_____

_____

_____



German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin

ANNUAL BANQUET

2027

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2027

5:30 pm Cocktails
("CASH" bar available)
6:30 pm Dinner

Delafield Brewhaus
3832 Hillside Dr.
Delafield, WI 53018

BUFFET DINNER

- ***Beef Tenderloin Tips*** – Tender tips of beef in a rich garlic mushroom gravy
- ***Chicken Pesto*** – Pan-seared chicken with a pesto cream sauce
- ***Cod Puttanesca*** – Baked Icelandic cod with capers, olives, anchovy, and tomatoes
- ***Caesar Salad***
- ***Sour Cream and Chive Mashed Potatoes***
- ***Haus Mac and Cheese***
- ***Green Beans Amandine***
- ***Rolls***, butter, coffee, tea, and milk

NEW FOR 2027 –

GERMAN SHEPHERD TRIVIA CHALLENGE!

Team up with your tablemates, test your knowledge of our favorite breed, and compete for prizes. Bragging rights included!

Adults: $48.00 | Kids 0–4 yrs: **Free** | Kids 5–10 yrs: **$9.00** | Kids 11–12 yrs: **$24.00**

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT

Mail the completed form with a check made out to:
German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin
Memo line: GSDCW Banquet
W224 S6950 Gutherie Drive • Big Bend, WI 53101
Questions? Email: **john.german.shepherd@gmail.com**

This is the only club event that you can't bring your dog to! Better not tell them!

GUEST NAME(S) _____

_____

CHILD'S NAME(S) AND AGE(S) _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: $ _____

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



GSDCW "Brag" Form

Fill out the form below and turn it in to the new Brag File Basket at the club.
Use a separate form for each 'win'. You can also email your 'brags'
to jolenezimdars@hotmail.com (Jolene Zimdars).
If emailed be sure to include all required information as indicated in this form.
We will feature your GSD's brag in the Tales. Brags must be reported within 60 days of the event.
Photos can be included for any AKC TITLES received.

Member Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

AKC Registered Name of Dog: _____

Call Name of Dog: _____ Show Date: _____ Name of Show: _____

CONFORMATION

Class Entered: _____ Placing: _____

AKC Points Earned: _____ Championship Completed? Yes _____ No _____

Other Title/s Earned: _____

PERFORMANCE

Performance Type : _____ Class Entered: _____

Placing (Optional): _____ Leg Earned: 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___ Reserve _____

Title Earned: _____ AKC Title Abbreviation: _____

Additional Placing/s (e.g. High in Trial, etc.) _____

TEMPERAMENT Title Earned: _____ AKC Title Abbreviation: _____

NOTES FOR REPORT about photos or other significant events: _____

IMPORTANT: FOR YEAR END AWARDS

You must forward a "TITLE" form, a copy of the OFFICIAL AKC TITLE you received and a photo to
John Lenchek: HISTORIAN by January 15, 2027. Email: john.german.shepherd@gmail.com
Via email or text to: 262-232-3962
Forms will be provided at the club with instructions.

GSDCW

Our club is going to have a booth in 2027

February 6th, 2027 9 am to 5 pm

Volunteers needed to help man our booth at the MKE Pet expo in February 2027.

We will be doing 2 hour shifts with 2 helpers in the booth and 2 handlers with their dogs mingling with the crowd. The exhibit hall can be very crowded so all dogs MUST be well behaved since lots of folks and children they don't know will be petting them and stopping to talk with you.

The reason for the 2 hour shift is for the dogs sake.

Questions or more info contact: Melanie K. (414) 791-1016

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Please advise Gina K.
of any Litters of pups
Or other GSD's that
You have for sale to go to
Their forever homes.

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262-999-5473

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

*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
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DATED MATERIAL



IF YOU AREN'T GETTING ANY MESSAGES FROM THE CLUB

PLEASE CONTACT: INFO@GSDCW.COM