

Shepherd Tales November 2017



P.E.T.S. EVENT Christmas Parade Downtown Milwaukee

Saturday

November 18th, 2017

MEET AT THE CLUB BY 7:00 AM FOR THE BUS

The Bus will have to leave by 7:30 am

Wear your Club Jacket (we will be on TV).

Details: Our Club unit should arrive at the marshalling area - on Wells between Cass and Marshall North Side of Street **NO LATER THAN 8:15 AM**
The parade marshals will put our unit in the line of march when the parade is ready to roll. You must enter the marshalling area from East Wells.

The Parade steps off at 9:30 am sharp and will be televised on Channel 6.

After the Parade Everyone is invited to:

A CHILI DUMP AT THE GSDCW CLUB HOUSE

Bring a dish to pass and byob!

Questions please call Diane (262) 251-8325

We are going on the bus !!! They will drop us off and will meet us at the end of the parade -



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November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Training	2 Training Conformation Call Instructor	3	4 Agility Training
5 Training & Puppy Class	6 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	7 Training	8 Training	9 Training Conformation Call Instructor	10	11 Agility Training
12 Training & Puppy Class	13	14 Training	15 Training	16 Training Conformation Call Instructor	17	18 Downtown Milwaukee Christmas Parade
19 Training & Puppy Class	20	21 Annual Meeting 7:00 PM	22 Training	23 Thanksgiving 	24	25
26 Training & Puppy Class	27	28 Training	29 Training	30 Training Conformation Call Instructor		

Membership Report

Membership Report NOVEMBER 2017

Associate Members 43
Regular Members 175
Total 218

NEW MEMBERS PLEASE WELCOME

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MEMBERS AVAILABLE FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

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Dropped Members

ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAIDED 2018 MEMBERSHIP.

GET IN SHORTLY. THANK YOU

Respectfully Submitted,
Membership Director
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Membership Info

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



**Slate of
Officers and Board of Directors 2018
German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin**

Members,

Listed below is the final slate of officers and board of directors for the 2018 club year
Per article VI section 2-D—“..... In the event of an unopposed slate for all offices,
the mailing will be eliminated and the slate accepted at the November annual
meeting. “

President:

Mary Pluta

Board of Directors:

Vice-President:

Tim Brown

Sally Krickenberg

Gina Kiedrowski

Gretchen Reinke

Secretary:

Paula Zuehr

Betsy Weiss

Mark Weiss

Treasurer:

Nancy Bertsch

Historian:

open

Thank you,

2018 Officers and Board of Directors.

Christmas Party

German Shepherd Dog Club Of Wisconsin

SUNDAY December 3rd, 2017

Time: 12:30 pm

The sign up sheet is up on the notice board !



**There Will be No Conformation or Puppy Classes
(Packers play at noon and our TV does work!)**

**Come enjoy Socializing with friends and your GSD
We will have Many Raffle Items !**

**Please Sign Up so we can plan on how many...
Adults Kids (12 & under) A dish to Pass
Main Meal this year will be brats, turkey and ???**

**Contact information: Gina Kiedrowski
(262) 878-1550 email: ginakiedrowski@gmail.com**



**Lunch will be served
As soon as we are set to
go. approx. 1:00 pm
and
Santa Is coming !!**

So . . . who discards the soda can you forgot on the window sill?
Who cleans up the spills, crumbs and left over food from the counters?

Who scrubs the sinks & toilets, replenishes hand towel, tp and mops floors to keep the restrooms neat?

Who vacuums the entry mats, cobwebs and when needed (if those training forgot) the kitchen and training floor?

Who empties the trash & recycle containers?

Who does the general dust, sanitize, pickup, tidyup every week?

Your friendly clubmember thats Who. Volunteers doing a month or two or more to fill the schedule of HouseKeepers.

So . . . next time you see one of these members - stop them and THANK them for doing such a fine job!



**Sharon Golden
Cathy Los
Sandy Radtke
Angela Tojek
Robin and
Tony Stachula**



GREAT JOB CLEAN TEAM!

Now . . . if you would like to join this elite group just put your name on the line for a month or more

Sheet is on the Signup Board in the building.

* reprint from 2015 - come on members we need new blood!

GSDCW --- WINTER (INDOOR) TRAINING SCHEDULE 2017 - 2018

SUNDAY

Class	Time	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Advanced	8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Lyle	Lyle	Lyle				
Beginner (Even)	9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Melanie	Melanie	Camille	Camille	Camille	Camille	Camille
Rally	9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Donna (no 22nd)	Nancy	Donna	Donna	Nancy		
Intermediate*	11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Melanie(no 8th)	Pat Z	Melanie	Cindy J	Melanie		
Novice*	11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Paulette	Cathy	Cathy	Cathy			
Puppy w/ STAR	Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Paulette / Larry	Paulette/Larry/Sandy	Paulette/Larry/Tharon				
Conformation	1:00 p.m. - ????				Gina	Linda		Gina

* Intermediate and Novice will be combined if two instructors are not secured.

TUESDAY

Class	Time	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Intermediate-Novice	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary
Beginner (Odd)	6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Mike	Monique	Monique	Mike	Mike		
Intermediate-Novice	7:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Paulette	Angela	Angela	Cindy J	Angela		Angela

WEDNESDAY (Must call Instructor in Advance)

Class	Time	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Advanced	5:30 p.m - 6:15 p.m.	Lyle	Lyle	Lyle				
Practical Real Life / or Home Games	6:30 p.m - 7:30 p.m.		Larry/Paulette	Larry/Paulette				

Pilot Classes -- November 15th and 29th -- must be a GSDCW member, 8 - week obedience certificate, and/or passed a STAR eval

THURSDAY (Must call Instructor in Advance)

Class	Time	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Conformation	6:30 p.m. - ????		Sally	Sally	Gina 262-878-1550		Gina	Sally

SATURDAY (Must call Instructor in Advance)

Class	Time	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Agility--Call instructor by 7pm Thursday Evening	10:00 a.m.	Sandy	Cheri	Sandy	Cheri			

Updated: 11/10/17

**Coming to the GSDCW a new class for GSDCW members
Wednesday, November 15th and 29th (pilot classes), 6:30 p.m.**

Starting Wednesday (and Wednesdays to follow --- noted in the Tales), either a Practical Real Life Obedience class or.....Home Doggy Games as listed below.

Larry Niles (professional dog trainer and behavioralist) is your instructor with Paulette (DOT) his assistance. In the future, other regular instructors will assist Larry. These classes are fun and training at the same time. Requests for content of future classes will be taken into considered. This is a pilot training class and your input will be appreciated for future classes.

The requirements are being a GSDCW member, 8-week obedience certificate or passing the S.T.A.R. evaluation from the puppy class.

Practical Real Life Obedience:

Leash Manners
Recall
Counter Surfing
Door Greetings
Jumping
Barking
Proper Kennel use

Home Doggy Games:

Tug
Hide and Seek (with Human)
Red light/Green Light (with whip it toy)
Agility lure game (with whip it toy)
Kennel up game
Shell game
Find it game

These classes will also be at random or content upon request from members. To repeat, this is a pilot training program outside of our structured AKC obedience classes. Please let the instructors know if this is something you enjoy. Even doing tricks or correcting counter surfacing is an obedience training experience.

Please join us and try something new.

Larry Niles, CPDT, Professional Dog Trainer & Behavioralist
And Paulette Gallatin, Director of Training

St. Francis Christmas Parade

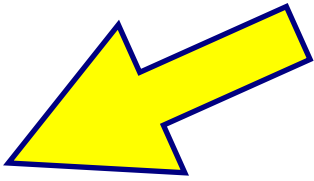
If interested in going please Sign Up in the Club !!!!

Line up is at the Park at 3:15 pm 4224 S Kirkwood

Parade Starts **Saturday December 2nd, 4:00 pm**

Parade Route is From: Vretenar Park on S Kirkwod Ave to Lunham Ave to St Francis Civic Center on Howard





**St Francis Christmas Parade we
must let them know if we are coming
Or not so please sign up if
interested**

MEETINGS:

**Third tuesday of each month, except December,
at 7:00 p.m.**

At the clubhouse:

CLUB HOUSE PHONE: 262-662-5145

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 !!!!)**

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 week nights in Waukesha County Or if there is a WEATHER WARNING

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.

also check www.gsdcw.com or our face book page

CHRISTMAS GIFT Donations Wanted

IF YOU HAVE NEW UNUSED
ITEMS THAT YOU HAVE PURCHASED AND HAVE NO
USE FOR OR YOU BOUGHT TOO MANY OF.

WELL HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO DONATE
THEM FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY ON
DECEMBER 3rd, 2017

PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE CLUB AND
PLACE THEM IN THE CONTAINER
MARKED CHRISTMAS PARTY DONATIONS

JUST TO GIVE YOU SOME IDEAS

*COLLARS, LEASHES, PICTURES, A PHOTO
ALBUM, DOG PRINTS, DOG PLATES, KNICK KNACKS,
AND DOG TOYS, OR ???????*

THE ITEMS DON'T HAVE TO BE DOG RELATED ITEMS

Do not bring Old used junk THANK YOU

15 Ways to Protect Your Dog in Winter

1. Let's talk temperature!

Some dog breeds are blessed with thick fur that keeps them warm naturally, even in very cold temperatures, but dogs with thin coats may need to wear a sweater or coat when out for winter walks. A good coat should reach from the neck to the base of the tail and also protect the belly. But remember that coats will not prevent frostbite on the ears, feet or tail ... so even with a cozy coat, don't keep your short haired dog out too long in freezing temperatures.

2. Go outside when the sun shines

If your dog feels the cold, try to walk him in the late morning or early afternoon hours when temperatures are a little warmer, and avoid early morning or late evening walks. Spend time playing outdoors while it's sunny; sunshine brings the added benefit of providing both you and your pet with vitamin D. Play fetch with toys, not sticks, which can cause choking and other injuries. So, if your dog likes to chew and chase, pack a Frisbee, ball or other safe toy and play together in the sun.

3. Indoor pets are happiest

Our family pets need to be indoors with us. The happiest dogs are taken out frequently for walks and exercise but live inside the rest of the time. Don't leave pets outdoors alone when the temperature drops. A good rule of thumb is to go out with them and when you're ready to come in, they probably will be too.

4. Cozy bedding

In addition to limiting your dog's time outdoors on cold days, don't let your pooch sleep on a cold floor in winter. Choosing the right bedding is vital to ensure your dog stays warm. Warm blankets can create a snug environment; raised beds can keep your dog off cold tiles or concrete, and heated pet beds can help keep the stiffness out of aging joints. Place your dog's bed in a warm spot away from drafts, cold tile or uncarpeted floors, preferably in a favorite spot where he sleeps every day so that the area doesn't feel unfamiliar.

5. Protect your dog from heaters

Dogs will often seek heat during cold winter weather by snuggling too close to heating sources. Avoid space heaters and install baseboard radiator covers to avoid your pet getting burned. Fireplaces also pose a major threat so please make sure you have a pet proof system to keep your heat-seeking pal out of harm's way!

6. Moisturize

Dry and cold weather can do a number on your pet's skin. Help prevent dry, flaky skin by adding a skin and coat supplement to his food. Coconut and fish oils are easy foods that can help keep your pet's skin and coat healthy. If you find your pet's paws, ears or tail are dry or cracking, you can also apply coconut oil topically as needed.

7. No overfeeding please!

Although dogs may need an extra layer in winter, make sure it comes from a coat and not a layer of fat. Unless your dog lives outdoors during the winter, he usually won't need any additional calories during the winter chill. Cold temperatures may even bring on lazy behavior and the need for fewer calories. Be attentive to your dog's activity level and adjust his calories accordingly. A high quality, whole foods, preferably raw meat based diet will help ensure a healthy coat and good energy for the cold winter months.

8. Keep your dog hydrated

Dogs can dehydrate just as quickly in winter as summer. Although many dogs eat snow, it's not an adequate substitute for fresh water. If your dog spends time outdoors in your yard, make sure he has access to a water bowl, check it often and break ice that forms on top.

9. Groom your dog

Your dog needs a clean, well-groomed coat to keep him properly insulated. This is especially important if your dog spends a lot of time outdoors. After bathing, dry your dog thoroughly, especially before allowing him outside

10. Paw care is a must

Just as we tend to develop foot cracks in winter, dogs can also suffer from cracked pads. If your dog has furry feet, trim the hair that grows between his pads to prevent ice buildup between the pads. Winter salt on city sidewalks can also burn your dog's pads and is toxic, so after walks around the neighborhood, rinse or wipe your dog's paws to remove any salt – you don't want him licking it off. If your dog shows signs of discomfort when walking outside on frozen or salted surfaces, consider using dog booties to protect his paws

11. Snow removal

Snow can be a lot of fun but also dangerous for your dog. Snow piled near fences offers your dog escape routes that even well trained dogs often can't resist. When you clear snow in your yard, pile it away from fences to prevent your dog from climbing over. Snow and ice often accumulate on rooftops and if the sun is out or as temperatures rise, this accumulation can slide and injure your dog. If you can't clear the snow from the roof, keep your dog away from the roof overhang to prevent injury.

12. Watch where your dog plays

Although your dog is likely to be having a great time outdoors, take frequent indoor breaks for water and warming and don't ever stay out too long. If you're walking or playing in unfamiliar areas, keep your dog close. It's easy for him to venture onto unsafe surfaces such as frozen ponds or lakes. These may be covered in snow and not easily visible.

13. Avoid exposure to toxins

With winter comes antifreeze. Antifreeze tastes sweet and dogs (as well as some children!) will readily lick or drink it. Antifreeze is extremely toxic and just a small amount can be fatal. Keep your dog out of the garage and off the driveway where she may encounter antifreeze or other harmful chemicals.

14. NEVER leave your dog unattended in the car, no matter what the season

Just as cars can get dangerously hot in summer, freezing cold temperatures are equally dangerous for your dog in winter. Leaving the car running involves additional risks, including carbon monoxide poisoning if the car is parked in a garage. Leave your dog at home when you go out to run errands.

15. Special care for seniors

Cold weather will often aggravate existing medical conditions in dogs, particularly arthritis. It's very important to maintain an exercise regimen with your arthritic dog, but be mindful of slippery surfaces and make sure your dog has a warm soft rest area to recuperate after activity. If you don't already give your senior dog a natural joint supplement to lubricate the joints and ease the discomfort of arthritis, you may want to consider adding one in winter. Just like people, dogs are more susceptible to other illnesses during winter weather.

Harsh winter weather brings a wide variety of concerns to responsible dog owners. Bitter cold, numbing wetness or biting winds can cause discomfort for that special dog in your life. Paying special attention to your loyal friend's wellbeing during the winter season will insure that you both enjoy the season to the fullest.

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Diane handles all inquiries
That the club receives by
Phone.
On available puppies.
(262) 251-8325

*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 - Starting in October - Indoors

See weather statement for bad weather

BEGINNER LECTURE - SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR BEGINNING CLASSES

PRE-SCHOOL PUPPY - EVERY SUNDAY

TEAM OBEDIENCE - Pending

<i>FALL - SPRING INDOOR TRAINING SCHEDULE — October 2014 - April 2015</i>			
<i>SUNDAY CLASSES</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>TUESDAY CLASSES</i>	<i>TIME</i>
ADVANCED	8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	MORNING	10:00 - 10:45 AM
BEGINNER (Even Month)	9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Questions Call Mary	414-481-5856
RALLY	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	EVENING	
INTERMEDIATE	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	BEGINNERS (Odd Month)	6:30 pm - 7:15 pm
NOVICE	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	INTERMEDIATE - NOVICE	7:15 PM - 8:00 PM
PUPPY CLASS	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	WEDNESDAY	TIME
CONFORMATION	1:00 pm until ?	ADVANCED	6:30 pm - ????
THURSDAY CLASSES	TIME	SATURDAY CLASS	AM
CONFORMATION	6:30 PM - 7:15 PM	AGILITY	10:00 AM - ?????
		<i>Check with instructor for changes</i>	

See more info on the web site www.gsdcw.com