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September 2009

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September Issue

German
Shepherd
Dog Club
of Wisconsin
Shepherd
Tales



Club Reports & Up-dates



Buildings & Grounds

The rubber matting has been installed in the new part of the building!!

Our grass project seems to be getting established better the ground is a bit soft after a rain so please let's not try to walk through it after it has been raining.

We will have some fall projects starting soon we will keep you posted if we need help or if you want to help please see or call Ron Labinski.
(262) 547-2334.

Annual Dinner

the date : Saturday November 14th

place: The Charcoal Grill

*location: Greenfield Ave &
Moorland Rd*

Watch at the club and in the next tales for the menu, and more information.

Membership Dues Reminder

Your membership Dues will be due on October 15th please make sure to send your check to Linda Cekosh as soon as you can, remember your dues must be paid in order to have your vote count for our elections in November.

CGC & TDI Reminder

Don't forget to pass along to all of your friends that have other breeds that on October 4th starting at 9:00 am to 1:00 pm We will be having our CGC & TDI Testing.

October NATIONALS!

The GSDCA Nationals are the week of the 11th thru the 17th of October you can find out more information on line at <http://www.gsdca.org/> go to the *Events Tab* and then click on *National Information*.

It's a great event lots of members go to it to show our dogs, shop, and most of all *have FUN*.

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Training	2	3	4 Set up for show 9:00 am	5 GSDCW Fall Show
6 GSDCW Fall Show	7 Labor Day	8 Training	9	10	11	12
13 Training Puppy Class	14	15 Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm No Training	16	17	18 Rally	19
20 Training October fest	21	22 Training	23	24	25	26
27 Training Puppy Class	28	29 Training	30			

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Rally	3
4 Training	5 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	6 Training	7	8	9 Rally	10
11 Training Puppy class	12	13 Training	14	15 Membership Dues are due	16	17
18 Training	19	20 Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm No Training	21	22	23	24
25 Training Puppy Class	26	27 Training	28	29	30	31

GSDCA Nationals Springfield Ohio

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

August, 2009

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP...234

Regular Members.....176

Associate Members..... 58

PERSONS TRAINING.70

Obedience..... 54

Conformation..... 10

Performance..... 6

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO BE ACCEPTED:

Rachel Lang
W255 S6740 Ridge Rd.
Waukesha, WI 53189

Zoe
F-01/10/09
PAL # Pending

Lisa Mathson
4615 W. Anthony Dr.
Greenfield, WI 53219

Bernie
M-05/19/09
PAL # Pending

Mitchell Schuttke
6323 E. River Rd.
Caledonia, WI

Gunner
M-02/28/09
Pending

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP:

Letitia Ebbott
Andy Pott
Tanya Smith

Carol Newmann
Maria Pott
Eva Zemberi

Scott Newmann
Kathleen Ross
Frank Zemberi

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO BE DROPPED:

Ken Nelton

Deborah Riese

REGULAR MEMBERS TO BE ACCEPTED:

Deborah Kaad

REINSTATE TO REGULAR MEMBERSHIP:

Patricia Hiscock

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Cekosh
Membership Director

REMINDER-TRAINING DUES WERE DUE JULY 15.
PLEASE SEE LINDA OR PHYLLIS FOR QUESTIONS.

P.E.T.S. EVENT

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P.E.T.S. REPORT

Thank you to all who joined us at the 4th of July Demo after the parade in Malone Park.

Under the direction of Mile Los as emcee, we demonstrated obedience novice through utility and completed the program with agility----always a crowd favorite. Socialization both before and after the event projected a positive image to an appreciative crowd. We also promoted the AKC "Responsible Owner Program" and stressed dog safety with the children. After the event, as several of the members walked the grounds, we were able to socialize with the crowd and further present our 'best friends' as the canine good citizens they are. Tim was even able to engage the Chief of Police in a conversation on New Berlin's 'vicious dog' legislation; with Princess demonstrating what "Well bred, well trained" is all about. Thanks also to our stalwart crowd gatherer, Ron Labinski, for helping to increase the audience. We are grateful to him, Camille and Carol Lumley, who came to support our efforts and to Jolene for capturing all of these event on digital film for the web site and posterity.

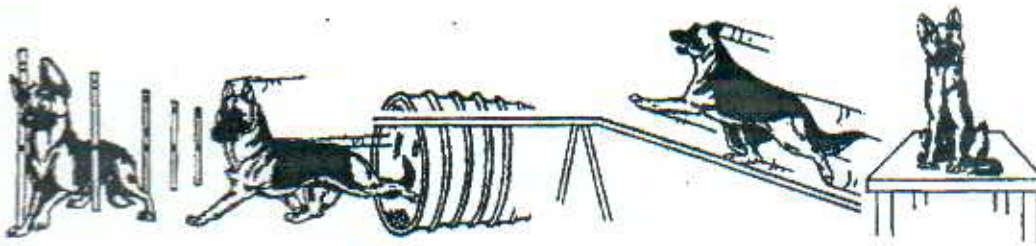
Macy and I are grateful to all of you for participating in the event and giving up part of your Holiday for the club and this event.

Participating Club Members:

Mike Los	Redneck	Donna Richert	Koda
Cathy Los	Kokett & Jubel	Sharon & Bill Golden	Hawk
Jolene & Jack Zimdars	Elsa & Brandi	Dennis Kratz	Bear & Chloe
Paulette Gallatin	Tava & Zeta	Sandy Radtke	Jayda
Kim Richardson	Luke	Tim Brown	Princess
Katie McInerney	Maggie		

Thank you,

Nancy and Macy



German Shepherd Dog Club of WI

Run Naked Agility

UPDATE

August 18, 2009

Last weekend our club hosted it's annual two day agility trial. The word I hear is that it was a huge success. This would not have been the case if not for all the club members that got involved with the trial.

First off Cheri with her liaison with our super "capers". obtaining the judge, correspondance with AKC and generally coordinating it all. Great Job! Back in February Dottie with help from Rose began the gathering of raffle items. What a job, WOW! Thanks to everyone that donated. There sure was a lot of neat stuff. As always Sharon and all those who helped her in the kitchen put out an over the top lunch both days. You really do have that kitchen down pat. Tanks to our bartenders. A most important job for the thirsty weekend we had. Thanks to Karen who once again did an outstanding job organizing the outside ring workers, and thanks to all those who gave her your time. I personally want to thank all the members that showed up for Friday set up. Also a big thanks to all club members and exhibitors that helped me with course building. It seemed like a lot of trips across the field carrying sand bags. And last but most important THANK'S TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED CLEAN UP. We got that job done in record time.

If you are a club member that was unable to assist in probably our biggest fund raiser of the year, well maybe next year.

Mike Los- Trial chairman

KRITTER KITCHEN REPORT

Our 2009 Agility Trial lunches were a big success . . .

thanks to the efforts of all our wonderful workers!

Planning the menu, taking inventory, making food,
setting up, shopping, serving, tending bar,
cashing, washing dishes, cleaning up
and taking down.

It takes alot of volunteers pitching in for the two days.

Nancy Bertsch
Betty Feustel
Sharon Golden
Judy Knoblach
Melanie Kusch
Bob Lehman
Vicki McCutchan
Mary Pluta

Lisa Rhine
Diane Stefonich
Pam Stoesser
Beth Tanzer
Betsy Weiss
Taylor Weiss
Jack Zimdars
Jolene Zimdars

THANK YOU!

and

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
everyone who donated food

and

EVERYONE who ATE!!

2009 Agility Trial
GSDCW club members,

*THANK YOU for helping to make
the 2009 agility trial for OVER
160 competitors daily possible.
Again it was a great success
for the club!!!!*

There are too many of you for me to list but I really appreciate all your help. Some gave all day, ALL weekend. EXTRA THANKS to you!! Hope you had fun and learned about the sport of agility. Without your help the trial would not be possible. Hope to see you again next year.

Very Sincerely, Karen and the 9girls

Agility trial worker coordinator, Karen Grikstas

TRAINING NOTES

There will be the Fall Achievement Trial on Sunday, October 4, 2009 outside, weather permitting, or inside if there is inclement weather, after training. A sign-up sheet for attendees and stewards will be posted in the clubhouse.

There will be no Agility training in September and October. Agility training will start up again in November.

Rally training will be held on Friday, September 18, 2009. In October, Rally training will be held on 10/2, 10/9 and 10/30. In November, Rally training will be held on 11/6, 11/13 and 11/20. Any changes to this schedule will be posted in future Tales.

Gary Knoke
Director of Training

2009 Club Picnic ~ Just Do the Math:

Great Weather + Great Corn + Great Eats + Great Friends
+ (of course) Great German Shepherd Dogs
Equals Another Perfect Picnic!

A wonderful time was had by all humans and their loyal companions.

A big THANKS! goes out to our great assistants:

Cristin Kratz, Tony & Catie, Donna & Robert, Todd & Ron (AKA "The Korn Kings")
Mary Pluta - Corn Donor & Sharon Golden - Grill Setter-Upper & Corn Soaker
We couldn't have done it without you!



ESDCW "Canine Olympics" Winners

Best All-Around Puppy ~ Diane Stefonich & Kai

2nd, Diane & Delilah ~ 3rd, Peter & Johnny

Best All-Around Dog ~ Karen Grikstas & Ellie

2nd, Sandy Kratz & Chloe ~ 3rd, Kevin & Leah ~ 4th was a 4-way tie:

Todd & Ajax, Pat & Troubles, Paulette & Zeta and Pat and Stormy



**Your
Picnic
Chairman,
Dennis
Kratz**





By Joe Ziino

Our biggest event of the summer is now history..

August 10th, the World of Dogs at the Wisconsin State Fair:

One thing for certain must be said about the GSDCW; We are an active and competitive club! Throughout the day, we were either competing or meeting/greeting fair goers interacting with our dogs. We did pretty well this year in competition, winning 2nd place Team Obedience and 3rd place Best Booth Costume.

This year our booth theme was "Classic Dog", as we promoted only the 'Best become a Classic', highlighting the many services a German Shepherd performs; Seeing Eye, Military, Police, Therapy, Companion. Our display featured signs and pictures depicting other Classics like the Mona Lisa for art and Gone with the Wind for movies, along with the Shepherd's service attributes. The real crowd pleasers were our 2 specially outfitted dogs/handlers.

We had our Handler/Dog team of Nancy Bertsch with Macy and Marla Ziino with Peter Edward. Macy was attired in a formal gold glittered dress and Peter was dressed in a Tuxedo while playing classical music on the baby grand piano, along with our handlers complimenting the dogs in elegant attire.

If you have been to the Fair before to see our booth, you know we always try to do things right in a very special way to promote the breed and our club. I would like to thank Marla Ziino and Nancy Bertsch for helping me set up the booth this year.

Team Obedience: Congratulations on 2nd Place! Team competition is extremely tough with typically only a few points separating each team, we missed 1st by 2 points. It takes a lot of time and effort training for Team Obedience and all team members deserve a lot of credit.

Obedience Team: Congratulations on 2nd Place Team Obedience

Linda Cekosh, Shayna
 Angie Tojek Henry
 Dennis Kratz Bear
 Sandy Smeiska Bailee
 Sandy Radtke Jayda (alternate)
 Paulette Gallatin Zeta (alternate)

Booth Participants, Teams & Moral Support Members: Thank you club members for coming out and spending time manning the booth.

Marla, Joe Ziino,	Peter Edward, Molly	Donna Rickert,	Koda
Nancy Bertsch,	Macy	Jack, Jolene Zimdars.	Brandi, Elsa
Carol Lumley,	Garth	Mary Pluta	Breth
Pat Zarnoth,	Stormy	Sandy Radtke, Tyler, Alexis	Jayda
Karolyn Newman,	Rayner	Linda Cekosh,	Shayna,
Sandy Smeiska,	Bailee	Angie, Dave Tojek	Henry
Paulette Gallatin,	Tava	Diane, Paul Bachtell	Delilah
Dennis, Sandy Kratz	Bear, Chloe		
Sharon Golden			
Ron & Camille Labinski,			
John Schacht			

I would also like to thank a number of people who assisted in taking the booth down after a long day. Nancy Bertsch, Dennis Kratz, Ron, Camille Labinski, Jolene, Jack Zimdars, Pat Zarnoth, Joe, Marla Ziino.

My apologies if I missed anyone or misspelled names. We had such a great turnout; I really would like to thank everyone.



GSDCW

P.E.T.S.

Oktoberfest at the Bavarian Inn

Sept. 20th 2:00-3:00

*******Mark Your Calendars*******

The GCSW has again been invited to participate in this special event to be held at the Heidelberg Park located behind the Bavarian Inn. We are part of an overall program, so please plan to arrive no later than 1:45, as the program starts promptly at 2:00.

Our program will be geared towards educating children along with our usual obedience and agility demonstration.

Please note: At the park entrance gate, you will need to sign in, but you **DO NOT** have to pay the entrance fee. Tell them you are part of the Demo.

Directions: Exit 1-43 at Silver Spring EAST. Turn right on Port Washington Rd and go to Lexington Blvd. (1-2 blocks). Turn right thru underpass.

German costumes optional...

Contact Diane Stefonich, or Joe Ziino if you have questions:
262-251-8325 920-907-1154



GSDCW

P.E.T.S.

Veterans Administration Hospital

Sunday October 11th, 1:30 PM-2:30PM

Obedience Agility

VA Hospital
5000 W. National Avenue
Milwaukee

NOTE: VA wants us to meet at 1:15 pm at the hospital guard desk, then they will take the group to the auditorium.

This is a special program indoors in the VA Hospital auditorium. We will be performing on the stage, for the veterans & guests. Only well behaved dogs allowed. Since this is a hospital, please brush loose hair from your dog and generally make sure they are relatively clean.

Contact Diane Stefonich, Carol Lumley or Joe Ziino if you have questions:
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**PETS REPORT — STATE FAIR
TEAM OBEDIENCE
“2ND PLACE”
WITH A SCORE OF:
770—1/2**

**THANK YOU ONE AND ALL FOR THE
GREAT JOB AT THE STATE FAIR
PARTICIPATING IN TEAM OBEDIENCE**
(AND THE HARD WORK WITH THE PRACTICES AND TIME MANAGEMENT)

SANDY SMEISKA W/BAILEE

LINDA CEKOSH W/SHAYNA

DENNIS KRATZ W/BEAR

ANGELA TOJEK W/HENRY

ALTERNATE: SANDY RADTKE W/JAYDA

~ ~ ~ ~

**THANKS ALSO TO THOSE WHO
PRACTICED AND SOME WHO BECAME
INTRODUCED TO TEAM OBEDIENCE**

DONNA RICKERT W/KODA

JOLENE ZIMDARS W/ ELSA

NANCY BERTSCH W/MACY

OTHERS: CATHY LOS W/UBEL

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Sunday October 4th

**Starting at 9:00 am
till 1:00 pm**

**Questions please contact:
Diane Stefonich
(262) 251-8325**

please see following pages for more information







Please remember to turn your
wins for this year in to the
historian by

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

Wins received after the above date will
not be counted toward awards for the
2009 reporting year.

Also, please turn in plaques that need to be
engraved with titles from this year ASAP!!!

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*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

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BEGINNER LECTURE - SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR BEGINNING CLASSES
 PRE-SCHOOL PUPPY AT NOON - **2ND AND 4TH SUNDAY**
 TEAM OBEDIENCE - INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

NOTE: When Radio or TV weather reports indicate hazardous driving conditions, ALL CLASSES WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY CANCELLED.

<i>SUNDAY CLASSES</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>TUESDAY CLASSES</i>	<i>TIME</i>
INTERMEDIATE	10:00 AM	INTERMEDIATE thru NOVICE	10:00 AM
PRE-NOVICE & NOVICE	10:00 AM	ADVANCED	11:00 AM
ADVANCED	11:00 AM		
BEGINNERS (Even)	11:00 AM	CONFORMATION	7:00 PM
CONFORMATION	10:45 AM	BEGINNERS (Odd)	7:00 PM
PUPPY CLASS (2nd & 4th)	12:00 PM	ADVANCED	7:00 PM
FLYBALL (1st & 3rd)	12:00 PM	INTERMEDIATE	7:45 PM
AGILITY (1st & 3rd) Advanced	12:00 PM	PRE-NOVICE & NOVICE	7:45 PM
AGILITY (1st & 3rd) Beginner	1:00 PM		
<i>FRIDAY CLASSES</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>SATURDAY CLASSES</i>	<i>AM</i>
RALLY-BEGINNER	See inside		
RALLY- ADVANCED	See inside	AGILITY (2nd & 4th) Advanced	none
	Notice	AGILITY (2nd & 4th) Beginner	none