

SHEPHERD TALES

February 2008

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB



of Wisconsin
INC.

1947 60 Years 2007

Our Aim . . . "Shepherds WELL BRED . . . WELL TRAINED."



Best Newsletter
1963 - 1975 - 1983
Fourth Place
1997
Fourth Runner-Up
1981 - 1982
Honorable Mention
1973 - 1974 - 1978 - 1987 - 1994 - 1995

Do Not Forget To Visit the Club's
Website at: www.gsdcw.com
for regular updates and special
announcements.
web masters: *Scott & Cheri Antony*
webmaster@gsdcw.com

SHEPHERD TALES

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE GSDCW, INC.

FEBRUARY 2008

TABLE OF CONTENTS

PAGE NO.

IMPORTANT INFO	2
CALENDAR	3
MEMBERSHIP REPORT	4-5
P.E.T.S. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	6
P.E.T.S. GUIDELINES	7
SPAGHETTI FEST	8
SCHOOL DEMO	9
NEW CLUB JACKET	10
IN MEMORY	11
WANTED NEW LOCATION FOR ANNUAL DINNER	12 TOP
LITTER ANNOUNCEMENT	12 BTM
IN THE RIBBONS	13-19
THE GSDCW CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS	20
SPECIAL INTEREST PAGE	21
PAID AD..	22
BUSINESS CARDS	23
DEMO	24

The shepherd tales are published monthly for the members of the German Shepherd Dog Club Of Wisconsin, Inc. Subscription Rates for Non-members is \$15.00 per year.

.....**Annual Dues:** \$60.00 for single membership; \$72.00 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.

ADVERTISING: 1st puppy ad is free (half page)

Christmas Ads are the same price as below

Half page ad is \$7.50

Full page ad is \$15.00

Breeders Directory \$30.00 per year (due every March)

Business Card Page (runs for 1 year): \$30.00

February Issue

German
Shepherd
Dog Club
of Wisconsin
Shepherd
Tales



February - Important Info

Members Wanted February Meeting

We need a good turn out of people that can help with the discussion of increasing the membership dues for the club.

Currently the membership dues are listed in the clubs by-laws and in order to change the by-laws after being voted on etc.; everyone of our members has to receive a mailing informing them of the change.

The question? Should the amount be in the by laws or not?

If they are not listed in the by-laws would the amount of the dues be too easy to increase?

The reason currently for the increase is because the increase in operating expenses of the club.

Don't forget the meeting is February 19th at 7:30 pm everyone is welcome.

Planning for the Year?

The club has many activities throughout the year that everyone is welcome to participate in but we also need members to volunteer to head up some of these activities. If you are interested in helping please let the president or a board member know and we will find an event that you can help with.

Some of the activities are:

- Maintain the grounds
- Maintain tables, benches etc
- Housekeeping
- Spring Clean up
- Show or Match Secretary
- Sell Catalog Ads
- Organize Center page
- Set Up before our matches & shows in the building & the rings
- Ring or table Stewards
- Sell soda & beer at our shows
- Sell catalogs, t-shirts, or raffle tickets
- Work in the kitchen for shows & matches
- Nominating committee
- Auditing committee
- Club member Picnic
- Annual dinner
- Christmas Party & Christmas party lunch

February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Agility
3 Training	4 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	5 Training	6 Training	7 Training	8	9 Agility
10 Training	11	12 Training	13 Training	14 Training	15	16 Agility
17 Training	18	19 Member- ship Meeting 7:30 pm	20 Training	21 Training	22 Demo See Full page	23 Agility
24 Training	25	26 Training	27 Training	28 Training	29	



**MEMBERSHIP REPORT
JANUARY 2008**

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP... 213
 Regular Members..... 160
 Associate Members..... 53

PERSONS TRAINING.....52
 Obedience..... 38
 Conformation..... 6
 Performance 3
 Rally..... 5

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO BE ACCEPTED

Janelle Schnepf S53 W23855 Glendale Rd Waukesha ,WI 53189 262-542-5822 Russell Schwei 3565 Horseshoe Bend Ct Brookfield, WI 53045 262-790-9789 Falcon Du Chien's Baxter DN18335805	Michael Schnepf S53 W23855 Glendale Rd Waukesha, WI 53189 262-542-5822	Jackie Schwei 3565 Horseshoe Bend Ct Brookfield, WI 53045 262-790-9789 Falcon Du Chien's Baxter M-06/14/07 DN18335805
---	---	---

ASSOCIATE MEMBER ELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Vickie Buchanan

REGULAR MEMBERS RESIGNED

Lisa Mazurkiewicz Laura Streich

REGULAR MEMBER TO BE DROPPED

Don Ciechanowski	Nancy Ciechanowski	Gail DeJulia
Kathryn Kaeserman	Christine Klis	Donna McCahil
Walter Mc Cahil	Brad Price	Michelle Price
Elaine Rahn	Keith Rahn	John Sant
Sharon Sant	Troy Wallerman	



ADDRESS CHANGE

Kathleen Duero
W283 N6567 Meadowlark Ln
Hartland, WI 53029-9296

PHONE # CHANGE

Mary Acuna
21600 45th St
Bristol, WI 53104
262-857-4409



Respectfully Submitted,

Linda L Cekosh
Membership Director

**** REMINDER ****

***Training dues were payable on
January 15, 2008.***

***If you are not sure if you owe
training dues please contact me at
262-754-9892.***



Thank You

P.E.T.S. EVENTS

P.E.T.S. EVENTS

P.E.T.S. EVENTS

P.E.T.S. 2008 Schedule of Events

We are beginning to schedule events for our year 2008 P.E.T.S. program. Below is our current list of events scheduled or pending for 2008. Please watch the TALES and the Clubhouse cabinet for sign-up sheets and further details on each event. **If you need additional information on P.E.T.S. or have suggestions on other events, contact any one of the following club members.**

Joe Ziino	920-907-1154	Carol Lumley	414-321-8174
Paulette Gallatin	414-321-2218	Diane Stefonich	262-251-8325

Mar 16th Spaghetti Fest
Sunday Club House
(after training 12:30)

Annual P.E.T.S. Fund Raiser,

April Being Scheduled

May 3rd H.A.W.S. Walk-a-Thon
Saturday 9:00 AM, Waukesha

Date Pending
Walk for the Humane Society of Waukesha

May 26th Memorial Day Parade
Monday 10:00 AM, Menomonee Falls

Pending

June 15th Mt Carmel Nursing Home

Pending

July Being Scheduled

Aug 4th State Fair Park
Monday World of Dogs

All day event

G.S.D.C.W. 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 GSDCW, 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.

We accomplish this task in a number of different ways such as:

Promotion: Parades are a great source for promoting 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 nursing homes and retirement centers putting on short obedience demonstrations, but more importantly our dogs and the residents 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 put on 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-Tron. Over the years we have donated \$60,410 to this non-profit organization.

Basically, we try to have fun, socialize our dogs and at the same time promote dogs in general and the G.S.D.C.W. **Every member of the G.S.D.C.W. 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.

Some general guidelines that need 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 shirts or jackets with club emblems are recommended. If you do not have any club apparel, we recommend clean conservative apparel. Ties and formal dresses are not necessary.

Companion Apparel: A clean, well-groomed fur coat is required.

Collars: We recommend a nylon or choke collar for dogs since a pinch or prong collar is not favorably viewed or understood by the general public.

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 and 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 questions or want more information, some key members of P.E.T.S. who provide answers and assist in the planning and execution of our events are Carol Lunley, Diane Stefanich, Camille Labinski, Paulette Gallatin, Cathy Los or Joe Ziino.

Am I invited too!
I like spaghetti
Please take me.



P.E.T.S. 19th Annual St. Patty's

SPAGHETTI FEST

\$4.00 Per Plate

* Italian Sausage Extra

March 16th, 2007

Time: 12:30 pm

After Training

(byos) **Bring Your Own Spirits**

“You’ll be GREEN with envy if you
miss it !!!!!!”

**Please Sign Up in the
Club House or
Contact: Marla Ziino
at 920-907-1154**





SCHOOL DEMO

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL

(Corner of Calhoun Road & Gebhardt Rd.)
Brookfield, Wisconsin

The church and school is located on the northwest corner of Calhoun Road and Gebhardt Road. north of Bluemound Road, in Brookfield.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2008

This demonstration is for the school's High Interest Day, and will consist of 5 - 45 minute sessions - with a 10 minute break between each session. The first session will begin at 9.15 A.M. 3 sessions in the morning and 2 after lunch.

There will be a 1 hour break at noon for lunch - and we are invited to the lunch.

You can attend all the sessions - or just the 3 in the morning or the 2 in the afternoon. Each session will have about 20 children. Our presentation consists of information pertaining to the responsible care of your pet and child safety issues with dogs and other pets. We also conduct training demonstrations to illustrate the importance of a trained and well-behaved dog. The AKC provides us with coloring books for handout to the children.

We need dogs at all the class levels from Beginners to Utility - and certainly the dogs **MUST** be friendly and good with children.

There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the clubhouse on February 1st.

If you have any questions.

Call Camille Labinski at (262) 547-2334
or Lois Kutschera at (262) 835-4245

Special Offer - order now

The club has a new style jacket available.

Like all our jackets it is royal blue with the club logo on the back in gold and your first name over the heart.

Club patches sewn on your new jacket is an additional \$6.00 (Please mark the order form)

Deadline for this early order is February 24th 2008.

If 12 Jacket orders are received by this date we will have them ready by the date below.

If this amount is not reached the orders will be held until the usual April order schedule.



Style **JC** Hooded weather resistant outer zipper jacket

extra length, fleece lined body, quilt lined sleeves, two zip front pockets and one inside zipper pocket

Sizes XS thru XL	\$52.00
XXL	\$54.00
XXXL	\$56.00

Complete and return the order form with full payment by February 24 to:

Mike Los
401 N. River Road
Burlington, WI 53105

ORDER FORM

Your Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Name on Jacket _____

Size _____ Club Patch _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

COMPLETE PAYMENT IS DUE WITH ORDER! Make checks payable to GSDCW

ORDERS WILL BE READY FOR PICK-UP
March 16th at the Club

Burl Oaks Lady Adia CD

1998 - 2007

"What purpose did they serve, all the good dogs that once ran through the world and wait now in the shadowy quiet of the past?"

They taught and still teach us the joy of giving generosity and kindness and love - without thought of gainful return.

The special ones you loved best - all the good dogs, goodbye, until on some brighter day, in some fairer place you run out again to greet us."

George and Helen Papashvily

*Our Sympathy
Nancy & Family
at the loss of
Addie*



*Friend and companion
she left her mark in
many hearts*



We all miss our special Lady
Mike & Cathy Joe & Mary Jo Sandy & Ron
Steve Sandy Danielle Cristin Cheryl
Barb & Rick Jany & Al Jim & Carol
Dennis & Sandy Peggy & Jim Geneen
Jim & Colleen Gene & Darlene
and all her canine relatives



Annual Awards Dinner

Attention Membership!

Do you have any suggestions for a new location for the Annual Dinner?

With so many great restaurants in the Metro Milwaukee Area a Different Facility might be enjoyed by all.

Any One familiar with a GOOD Restaurant with a party room should bring the information (Menu, group pricing, location, etc) and any other information to any Board Member or call . . . Ron Labinski (262) 547-2334.

We must get this done SOON in order to get our Reservations in for the November event.

LITTER ANNOUNCEMENT

Just whelped
Selectively Line Bred Litter 5 M s L F
line breeding is off of
2 times German Sieger VA
Rikkor Von Bad Boll F.H. Shh III, 5Z1919 Germany

Sire: CH Shewanaís Forecast OFA Good
Deep nose Tracker

Dam: Shewanaís Summer Romance Red & Black
Attentive & Willing to please

Inquiries welcome

Victoria Nettesheim (815) 403-6083 or (262) 374-1932

*German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin
In the Ribbons
February 2008*

Conformation

Michael & Diane Beckman

<i>Ch. WeLove Du Chien's Ajax, CD, RE, TDI</i>			<i>Ajax</i>
11/24/2007	Lake Shore KC	Breed	106 Club Pts.
	Best of Breed Group 4 th		
11/25/2007	Lake Shore KC	Breed	108 Club Pts.
	Best of Breed		
12/1/2007	Kankakee KC	Breed	32 Club Pts.
	Best of Opposite		
12/2/2007	Kankakee KC	Breed	100 Club Pts.
	Best of Bred Group 4 th		

Danielle Birdeau & Eugene Birdeau

<i>Burl Oaks Philadelphia Story, RN, CGC</i>			<i>Dexter</i>
1/12/2008	Winnegamie KC	12 to 18	2nd Place 6 Club Pts.
1/13/2008	Oshkosh KC	12 to 18	2nd Place 6 Club Pts.

Janet Derler

<i>Karizma's Desire</i>			<i>Stella</i>
10/7/2007	Stone City KC	Am Bred	1st Place 17 5 Club Pts. 1 AKC Point
	Winner's Bitch Best of Opposite		
<i>Sunshine's Solo Sequoia</i>			<i>Sequoia</i>
10/7/2007	Stone City KC	Am Bred	2nd Place 6 Club Pts.

Gary and Joyce Knoke

<i>Knollwood's Excalibur</i>			<i>Leroy</i>
10/27/2007	Sioux Empire KC	Open	3rd Place 14 Club Pts.
10/28/2007	Sioux Empire KC	Open	3rd Place 16 Club Pts.
12/1/2007	Edwardsville KC	Open	2nd Place 12 Club Pts.
12/2/2007	Edwardsville KC	Open	1st Place 54 Club Pts. 3 AKC Points
	Winners Dog Best of Winners		

Adeline Scherz & Nathalie Lowe

Amber's R.J. of Scher-Lo

R.J.

9/29/2007	GSDC of Atlanta	Open	1st Place	0 Club Pts 3 AKC Points
	Winners Dog Best of Opposite			

Werner Sommers

Hadori's Samantha

Sammie

9/29/2007	Freeport	Open	2nd Place	18 Club Pts
9/30/2007	Freeport	Open	1st Place	40 Club Pts. 3 AKC Points
	Winners Bitch			

Obedience and Rally

Eugene Birdeau & Danielle Birdeau

Burl Oak's Barkley of Silverc, CD, RN, CGC, HIC

Barkley

11/23/2007	WWDTC	Rally Nov B	94 Pts.	1st Leg	70 Club Pts
	2nd Place				
12/28/2007	Cudahy KC	Rally Nov B	82 Pts	2nd Leg	30 Club Pts
	4th Place				
12/29/2007	Cudahy KC	Rally Nov B	92 Pts.	3rd Leg	62.5 Club Pts.
	3rd Place NEW RN TITLE!!!				

Vickie Buchanan

Getta von der Olgameister, CD, RN

Jetta

10/18/2007	GSDCA National	Rally Nov B	96 Pts.	1st Leg	67.5 Club Pts
10/19/2007	GSDCA National	Novice B	197 Pts.	1st Leg	215 Club Pts
	1st Place High in Trial				
12/8/2007	Oshkosh KC	Novice B	198.5 Pts.	2nd Leg	115 Club Pts
	1st Place				
12/8/2007	Oshkosh KC	Rally Nov	97 Pts	2nd Leg	75 Club Pts.
	2nd Place				
12/9/2007	Oshkosh KC	Novice B	197.5 Pts	3rd Leg	105 Club Pts.
	3rd Place NEW CD TITLE!!! FFX Platinum Award				
12/9/2007	Oshkosh KC	Rally Nov	93 Pts	3rd Leg	67.5 Club Pts.
	1st Place NEW RN TITLE!!!				

12/29/2007 Cudahy KC 1st Place	Novice B	197 Pts	Reserve Leg	110 Club Pts.
-----------------------------------	----------	---------	-------------	---------------

12/30/2007 Cudahy KC 2nd Place	Novice B	195 5 Pts.	Reserve Leg	105 Club Pts.
-----------------------------------	----------	------------	-------------	---------------

Joe Caputa

Burl Oaks Jordan's High Roller, UDX2

Vegas

10/19/2007 GSDCA National 2nd Place	Open B	193 5 Pts	Reserve Leg	105 Club Pts.
--	--------	-----------	-------------	---------------

11/3/2007 Glenbard	Open B	195 Pts.	Reserve Leg	100 Club Pts
--------------------	--------	----------	-------------	--------------

11/3/2007 Glenbard 24th UDX Leg	Utility B	181 5 Pts	Reserve Leg	105 Club Pts.
------------------------------------	-----------	-----------	-------------	---------------

11/4/2007 Glenbard	Open B	194 5 Pts	Reserve Leg	90 Club Pts.
--------------------	--------	-----------	-------------	--------------

Linda Cekosh

Schon Machen Von Cekosh of Zittau, CD, CGC, TDI, HIC

Shayna

11/18/2007 Lake Shore KC 4th Place	Open A	182 5 Pts.	1st Leg	90 Club Pts.
---------------------------------------	--------	------------	---------	--------------

Tina Felle

K & N's XTreme Bodazeffa, RE, CD

Bodie

11/25/2007 WWDTC	Rally Adv B	94 Pts	Reserve Leg	60 Club Pts
------------------	-------------	--------	-------------	-------------

11/25/2007 WWDTC RAE Leg	Rally Ex B	74 Pts.	Reserve Leg	42 5 Club Pts
-----------------------------	------------	---------	-------------	---------------

Steve Griffin

Sunsetview's Mein Trewer Ageis

Aegis

10/6/2007 Sheboygan DTC 4th Place	Rally Nov B	86 Pts.	1st Leg	30 Club Pts.
--------------------------------------	-------------	---------	---------	--------------

10/7/2007 Sheboygan DTC	Rally Nov B	96 Pts.	2nd Leg	67 5 Club Pts
-------------------------	-------------	---------	---------	---------------

Catharine Los

Burl Oaks In Perfect Harmony, UD

Hunnee

12/28/2007 Cudahy KC	Rally Nov B	80 Pts	1st Leg	27 5 Club Pts
----------------------	-------------	--------	---------	---------------

12/29/2007 Cudahy KC 1st Place	Rally Nov B	95 Pts	2nd Leg	77 5 Club Pts
-----------------------------------	-------------	--------	---------	---------------

Burl Oaks Jubilant Encore, CD, RN, CGC**Jubel**

9/29/2007	Rockford Freeport 4th Place	Rally Nov B	97 Pts	1st Leg	70 Club Pts.
9/30/2007	Rockford Freeport 2nd Place	Rally Nov B	99 Pts	2nd Leg	85 Club Pts
10/27/2007	Oshkosh KC NEW RN TITLE!!!	Rally Nov B	89 Pts.	3rd Leg	27.5 Club Pts

Sandy Smeiska**Berlindale's Olivia, RA****Olivia**

11/23/2007	WWDTC 3rd Place	Rally Adv A	92 Pts	1st Leg	67.5 Club Pts
12/28/2007	Cudahy KC 2nd Place	Rally Adv A	87 Pts	2nd Leg	40 Club Pts
12/29/2008	Cudahy KC 1st Place NEW RA TITLE!!!	Rally Adv A	93 Pts.	3rd Leg	72.5 Club Pts

Berlindale's Orla-Nel Bailee, CDX, RA, CGC**Bailee**

10/19/2007	GSDCA National	Open B	191 Pts	Reserve Leg	90 Club Pts.
10/19/2007	GSDCA National 1st Place	Team			50 Club Pts
10/19/2007	GSDCA National	Versatility	153.5 Pts		50 Club Pts.
11/24/2007	WWDTC	Open B	189.5 Pts	Reserve Leg	80 Club Pts.
12/28/2007	Cudahy KC 2nd Place	Rally Ex B	97 Pts.	1st Leg	85 Club Pts.
12/29/2007	Cudahy KC 3rd Place	Rally Ex B	96 Pts.	2nd Leg	82.5 Club Pts
12/30/2007	Cudahy KC	Open B	193.5 Pts.	Reserve Leg	90 Club Pts

Amy Stern**K and N's Yexena Von Der Stern, CDX, RE, CGC****Xena**

9/8/2007	GSDCW 2nd Place	Rally Adv B	96 Pts.	Reserve Leg	77.5 Club Pts.
9/8/2007	GSDCW 1st Place 4th RAE Leg	Rally Ex B	98 Pts.	Reserve Leg	102.5 Club Pts
9/9/2007	GSDCW 2nd Place	Rally Adv B	99 Pts	Reserve Leg	77.5 Club Pts.
9/9/2007	GSDCW 1st Place 5th RAE Leg	Rally Ex B	98 Pts.	Reserve Leg	102.5 Club Pts.

11/23/2007 WWDTC	Rally Adv B		Reserve Leg	20 Club Pts
11/23/2007 WWDTC	Rally Ex B	98 Pts	Reserve Leg	100 Club Pts.
2nd Place				
6th RAE Leg				

Diane Stefonich & Patricia Thor

Aesop's Cara Mia of Chez-D, RN, CGC, HIC

Cara Mia

10/6/2007 Sheboygan DTC	Rally Nov B	86 Pts.	3rd Leg	27.5 Club Pts.
NEW RN TITLE!!!				
10/7/2007 Sheboygan DTC	Rally Nov B	98 Pts	Reserve Leg	80 Club Pts
3rd Place				

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Danielle Birdeau and Barkley for their new Rally Novice (RN) title!!!!



Congratulations to Vickie Buchanan and Jetta for their new Companion Dog (CD) and Rally Novice (RN) titles!!!!



Congratulations to Cathy Los and Jubel for their new Rally Novice (RN) title!!!!



Congratulations to Sandy Smeiska and Olivia for their new Rally Advanced (RA) title!!!!



Congratulations to Diane Stefonich and Cara for their Rally Novice (RN) title!!!!



The GSDCW Club Annual Awards

What is the club awards system?

Each year the GSDCW encourages its members to submit wins from any AKC events in which the member has competed with their dog(s). Based upon the dog's performance, club points are granted per the *GSDCW Standing Club Rules*. The awards year runs from October 1st to September 30th. Wins that are submitted to the historian are published on a monthly basis in the *Tales*. Awards are granted annually based upon accumulation of points in the various areas of competition and are awarded to members at the Club's Annual Awards Dinner.

Who can participate?

Any current member of the GSDCW may submit wins for their dog(s). Please note, you may only submit wins for the period in which you were a member of the club.

How are wins submitted?

You must complete the win form (accurately and in its entirety) and forward it to the historian within 60 days of the event. Forms are available in the club house on top of the file cabinets or at www.gsdcw.com (located under "Forms and Docs" tab). Please note that all conformation wins must also be submitted with a show catalog.

Who is the Historian?

The historian for 2008 is Danielle Birdeau. You may contact her via email at historian@gsdcw.com, by phone (262-662-0729), or in most cases at the club house on training days.

What else do I need to know?

- The detailed rules for calculation of club points are available in the *GSDCW Standing Club Rules*.
- All wins must be submitted within 60 days of the event.
- You can submit wins but choose not to participate in the points system for awards. Simply write "No Points Please" on the win form.
- In most cases dogs that have earned a title will be pictured in the *Tales*, if the owner submits a picture with the win form.
- Dogs who have earned their CGC, TDI, TC, or HIC will not receive club points, but will be acknowledged in the *Tales*, if the member submits a win form.
- Please contact the Historian immediately with any errors that may have occurred in publication of wins.
- Submitting wins is easy, takes only a few moments, and is rewarding when you see your dog's accomplishments published in the *Tales* and when you receive awards.



SEND IN THE CLOWNS The further side of a 200

Doug Coulter

codokas@pioneeris.net

<http://www.angelfire.com/ny/codokasgoldens/index.html>

The Steward Shortage

Last year at the fall trials my wife and I were entered in I noticed a real lack of stewards. At one trial my wife jumped in and stewarded in rally, I helped and a student's husband timed. At another I, the wife, and a student helped set up the rally rings. At yet another there were NO judges for Utility and the judge announced that he would not judge until there were stewards. I applaud the people that stepped up to the plate that day to help out.

I make all my students start out and continue to steward. It's important. It's important to you and to the clubs and fellow competitors. Sure, it's nice to be able to sit in a lawn chair; but when the club is this short, then it's your responsibility to step up and help out a club.

This subject had gone by the wayside for me until I read this week on a list about the lack of stewards at a rally trial and that one club canceled a rally trial for lack of stewards.

There is no better way in the world to get ring experience, lose them ring nerves, watch the teams, learn rules, learn handling tips, get a free lunch (and with your judge) and to help out our sports.

Over the last year I have heard things that quite frankly disturbed me. I have heard of one or two nasty stewards, but most of all handlers that were nasty to the stewards. We that steward are unpaid volunteers, we are tired, overworked and are doing the best we can for YOU, to be able to compete, earn titles and make it so a club will continue to offer trials.

Another disturbing thing I have heard was that people only want experienced people to steward. To this I say "get over this idea, and fast." Does anyone think a steward just falls out of the sky and comes to a trial trained? I have taken true greenies and had them steward at UKC trials, and YES in Utility. I work with them and in two to three teams TOPS they have it down pat.

For those that truly want to help out and don't know how to go about it, just contact the trial-giving club with an offer to steward for them next year, or offer to help in anyway you can.

Some of my best laughs I have had were eating lunch with judges, OMG with a sense of humor they have.

Obituary for Someone Else

Our dog club was saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our most valued members, Someone Else. Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with us for many years and for every one of those years,

Someone did far more than a normal person's share of the work.

Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's list, "Let Someone Else do it." Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results: "Someone Else can work that show." It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the most liberal givers in our club. Whenever

there was a show to work, everyone just assumed Someone Else would make up the difference. Someone Else was a wonderful person; sometimes appearing superhuman. Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of Someone Else. Now Someone Else is gone! We wonder what we are going to do. Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things Someone Else did? When you are asked to help this year, remember—we can't depend on Someone Else anymore.

— DOUG

Doug Coulter owns Codokas Golden Retrievers and has been showing in Obedience since 1986. He is a Therapy Dog International Evaluator and member of the Golden Retriever Club of America, Penny UKC Obedience Club, Therapy Dogs International, and K-Nine Bandaiders Therapy Dog Group. Doug works with many Golden Retriever rescues, and has been an obedience trainer for the Monticello New York Kennel Club, the Companion Dog Training Club of Newburgh, NY Inc, and the Monroe Humane Society in Monroe, NY.

Milwaukee's Favorite Family Tradition is back...
and better than ever!

Great Lakes Pet Expo

A full day of fun for the entire family.

\$5 Age 8 and over \$3 Age 8 and under

Exposition Center
at Wisconsin State Fair Park
8200 W GREENFIELD AVE
WEST ALLIS WI 53214-4412

Saturday - February 2, 2008
10 AM to 7 PM

For more information: www.aware-wi.com

Please leave family pets at home.

Entertainment! Hundreds of pets available for adoption! Puppils Exhibit!

Preventing Cancer Is More Possible Than You Think

January 4, 2008

By Hillary M. Wright, M.Ed., R.D., L.D.N.

Dana Farber Cancer Institute

A recent survey by the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) found nearly half of Americans think that preventing cancer is either impossible or highly unlikely. This is despite the belief that cancer is our number one health concern. The survey also found that Americans' awareness of several proven links between diet and cancer remains alarmingly low.

- Only 49% were aware that diets low in fruits and vegetables increase cancer risk.
- Only 46% cited obesity as a risk factor for cancer.
- Only 37% knew of alcohol's link to cancer.
- Only 36% were aware of the link between diets high in red meat — particularly processed meat — and cancer.

At the same time, Americans are increasingly likely to attribute cancer to factors that lack a proven link to the disease. For example:

- 71% view pesticide residue on produce as a carcinogen.
- 58% see food additives as causing cancer.

Despite these misconceptions, the truth is we have a lot more control over our cancer risk than we think. According to a new international report from the AICR and their European counterpart, the World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF), about one third of cancers worldwide could be avoided through diet and activity.

There **ARE** things we can do to **LOWER THE RISK** of diseases and illness! Taking Juice Plus+ is one of them! The peer reviewed product specific published medical research validates that JuicePlus+ does decrease damage of free radicals (toxins in our bloodstream) increases antioxidant levels significantly, puts the immune system back into balance, improves circulation, and lowers homocysteine levels.

Juice Plus+ fills in the gaps between what we actually eat and what we should be eating!

Paula Gorman

262-679-5011

www.jpwis.com (check out the research on my web page!)

BUSINESS CARDS



Diane L. Brown
Professional Handler

Braunhaus Kennels

Telephone: 262.594.8983

Tim & Diane Brown • 5103 W36499 CTH LO • Eagle, WI 53119

The Meadows KENNEL

403 - 76th Street

(7-1/2 miles south of Southridge Shopping Center, On 76th St.)
(Just South of Milwaukee & Franklin)



ALL-BREEDS DOG BOARDING AND
OBEDIENCE TRAINING

Hours By Appointment Only

CALL **(262) 835-4245**

Owner/Manager: Lois Kutschera
Over 30 Years Experience Handling and Caring for Dogs



2657 SO. HOWELL AVE.

MILWAUKEE, WI. (414) 482-2930

MIKE LOS, PRESIDENT



2410 E. MORELAND BLVD.
WAUKESHA, WI 53186

(262) 860-1160 FAX (262) 860-1164

M-F 10-9 • Sat. 10-6 • Sun. 11-6



2984 S. 108TH STREET
WEST ALLIS, WI 53227
(414) 327-3737 • FAX (414) 327-3317
M-F 10-9 • Sat. 10-6 • Sun. 11-6



Krisann Robar Kendall
Shorewest Realtors – West Bend
Brokers Associate
Member of the GSDCW
Mobile: 262-388-1064 Toll Free: 866-670-5927
Krisann.shorewest.com

Serving all of Washington, Waukesha, Ozaukee, Dodge, Sheboygan,
and Fond Du Lac counties.

West Bend Office
2419 W. Washington Street
West Bend, WI 53095
262-338-2648 Ext 230
shorewest.com EHO





GSDCW

P.E.T.S.

Assisted Living Center Demo

Sunday February 10th, 2:00 PM

Obedience, Therapy, some Agility

Meadowmere Retirement Ctr.
10803 North Port Washington Road
Mequon

The demo will be in indoors on carpet.

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

BREEDERS DIRECTORY

SKYLINE SHEPHERDS

James & Lynn Herrick
N6499 Cty Road UU
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935-9317
(920) 922-8337
herricklaw@nconnect.net
CH S, P, D

CHRIS-MAR SHEPHERDS

Mary Ann Pluta
4137 S. 10th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221-1707
(414) 481-5856
CH, S, P, D, CD

MAISON du CHIEN SHEPHERDS

William R. and Jane Kerner
S106 W36228 Matthew Lane
Eagle, WI 53119-9530
e-mail: jkerner@wi.rr.com
(262) 594-2708
CH S, D, P

BRAUNHAUS KENNELS

Tim & Diane Brown
S103 W36499 Hwy LO
Eagle, WI 53199
e-mail = BRAUNHAUSK@AOL.COM
(262) 594-8983
CH, S, P, D

OTHELLO SHEPHERDS

Cecilia E. Weber
2505 S. 95th Street
West Allis, WI 53227-2339
(414) 545-6253
e-mail = Othellogsd@AOL.COM
Also see our website @
<http://www.geocities.com/heartland/meadows/8946>

CH S, P, D

OSTFRIESEN GERMAN SHEPHERDS
Kristine Dewey
6150 Rikli Drive, Route # 3
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 924-2517
Sch H, B, P, D

TOWNLINE SHEPHERDS

Mark & Betsy Weiss
S58 W22260 Glengarry Rd
Waukesha, WI 53189
E-mail= TwnLineShepherd@aol.com
(262) 513-0737
CH, S, P, D

KNOLLWOOD KENNELS

Gary & Joyce Knoke
400 Knollwood Road
West Bend, WI 53095-9524
(262) 675-0530
e-mail =
knollwood_kennels@charter.net
CH, S, P, D, UD, CDX, CD

STONEKROFT SHEPHERDS

Jim, Cheryl & Angela Spicer
N7575 Cth "Y"
Sheboygan, WI 53083
(920) 565-2255
e-mail = stonekroft@bytehead.com
CH, S, P, D, CD

FERLIN SHEPHERDS

George & Linda Ferguson
26432 Durand Ave
Kansasville, WI 53139
(262) 534-6604
CH, S, P, D, CD

ROYAL T SHEPHERDS

Gina & Randy Oesterle
8034 Liberty School Rd
Omro, WI 54963
(920) 685-0678
E-mail: oesterle@vbe.com
Web site: <http://www.vbe.com/~oesterle/index.htm>
CH, S, P, D, CD, CDX, NA, HIC, TC

SCHER-LO'S SHEPHERDS

Adeline Scherz & Nathalie Lowe
S64 W22150 National Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53189-9560
e-mail = SCHERLOS@AOL.COM
(262) 679-0234
CH S, P, D, CD

GUARDIAN FARM SHEPHERDS

Jayne & Mike Faupl
N7876 Cty A
Johnson Creek, WI 53038
e-mail = grdian01@aol.com
website: <http://www.guardianfarm.net/dogs.htm>
CH S, CH, P, D, CD, HIC

Diane Stefanich

Please advise Diane
Of any puppies / dogs
That you have for sale.
Diane handles all inquiries
That the club receives by
Phone and e-mail
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

WINTER TRAINING SCHEDULE - INDOORS Starts November

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
ADVANCED	8:30 a.m.	None	6:30 p.m.	None
INTERMEDIATE	9:30 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	-----	-----
PRE-NOVICE	10:00 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	-----	-----
NOVICE	10:30 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	-----	-----
BEGINNERS	11:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	-----	-----
	^Even	^Odd		
CONFORMATION	11:45 a.m.	-----	-----	7:00 p.m.

BEGINNERS LECTURE -- See separate schedule for starting dates and lectures

PRE - SCHOOL PUPPY -- 2nd and 4th Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

FLY BALL — 12:30 pm - 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday

RALLY - Limited Class size you Must sign up - classes held Friday Evening

AGILITY -- Saturday Advanced 10:00 am, Beginners 11:00 am

Classes are cancelled if the Temperature is -10 at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday Morning or 0 at 5:00 p.m. on weeknights in Waukesha County or if there is a weather WARNING any time of the year. Make sure in cold weather to use the Buddy System - - Make sure before you leave someone alone that their car will start

**SHEPHERD TALES
GSDCW
SHARON GOLDEN
28506 IVY LANE
WATERFORD WI 53185**

**PRESORTED
STANDARD
US POSTAGE PAID
HALES CORNERS WI
PERMIT # 20**

DATED MATERIAL