

Shepherd Tales JUNE 2017

Menomonee Falls Memorial Day Parade



What a wonderful day for a parade. The sky was the perfect shade of blue, the sun was shining and the winds kept everyone nice and cool.

PETS events are the perfect place to get your dog out into the world we live in. This parade provided us the opportunity to socialize our dogs with people and other dogs. It's like a 3 hour long CGC test.

We met at Diane's house at 9am and walked 5 blocks to the parade staging area. We took pictures, visited and watched the parade, until it was our turn to join in the fun, and what fun we did have.

The kids loved watching the dogs march by. Who wouldn't love to see a pack of GSD marching regaling down the middle of the street, with their Red, White and Blue scarves blowing in the wind?

After the parade, we went back to Diane's home, where she gracefully hosts the best picnic. Everyone brought a dish to pass and Diane provided beef, turkey, snacks and dessert.

Some just came for the parade, as they had other plans, and to them we say a special THANK YOU, as you took time out of your busy holiday weekend to share your wonderful dogs with the crowds.

Watch for postings about PETS events at the club. They are special opportunities for you to expose your dogs to different public situations. The time and energy you put into your dog will be very rewarding.

Big Thanks to Dave and Diane, who carted parade participants back to Diane's house.

Thank you to all that participated.

Dave & Angela Tojek – Mindy, Gretta and Charlie
 Donna Rickert – Kieara, Gypsy and Grizz
 Gretchen Rinke – Grizz
 Camille Labinski – Kinzie
 Ron Labinski – Bella
 Kim Lamoreaux – Baine
 Leon Lamoreaux – Anduin
 Lori Esser – Rocket
 Brian Esser – Charlie (Thank you Brian!)
 Mark Scheufele – Rockzee
 Cindy Demler – Cody
 Patti Thor – Lilly
 Diane Stefonich – Kai and Socki
 Karolyn Newman – Tillie
 Special Thanks to our Flag Holders – Abby Stefonich and Sophia Miller



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June 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Agility
4 Training Puppy Class	5 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	6 Training	7	8	9	10 Agility
11 Training Puppy Class	12	13 Training	14	15	16	17 Agility
18 Training Puppy Class	19	20 Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm	21	22	23	24 Agility
25 Training Puppy Class	26 "July" Board Meeting 7:00 pm	27 Training	28	29	30	

SUNDAY MAY 7 ACHIEVEMENT TRIAL RESULTS

When training obedience at our club, the instructors do not spend a lot of class time teaching competitive obedience ring procedure and handler behavior. This is because most trainees do not wish to play the nerve stressing game of competitive obedience.

Our bi-annual achievement trial, held in spring and in fall, serves two purposes. One, it familiarizes the exhibitor with the do's and don't's of handler behavior when in the ring, and secondly lets the handler-dog team know if they are ready to put the money on the line and enter an AKC sanctioned competition.

We had thirteen brave souls give it a try and seven passed. congratulations to those that passed. Thank you to all that participated.

Passing are as follows

Utility-----Nancy Bertsch with "Roxie"

Open-----Camille Labinski with "Bella"

Novice-----Angela Tojek with "Gretta"

*Beginner Novice-- Nancy Bertsch with "Aja"
Lynn Olenik with "Joy"
Linda Wolski with "Heidi"
Rhonda Murphy with "Diamond"*

I enjoyed judging the trial. -Mike Los-

GSDCW Spring Match

Another Spring Match is in the record books. Thank you to Match, Secretary Gretchen Rinke and all those who volunteered throughout the day.

Though the turnout was small, we had several spectators hoping in future to get a GSD and join the club. We also spotted long time member Joe Z in the crowd. So glad he stopped by to share the day with us.

The Kritter Kitchen served a delicious lunch of brats and walking tacos; thank you Sharon and Jolene.

The CGC/CGCA was busy most of the day. Thank you Diane Stefonich for again organizing this event. We extend a big Congrats to all who successfully completed the test.

Thank You:
Angela Tojek
Lori Esser
Mary Pluta
Melanie Kusch
Nancy Bertsch
and anyone else I might have missed

Jolene Zimdars
Jack Zimdars
Ron Labinski
Cindy Demler
Sharon Golden

Thank You to the "Saturday Agility Group" that stayed after class to set up the tables and chairs for Sunday.

GSDCW Fall Specialty Dates and Judges

Sept. 8, 2017 – Friday – Temperament Test 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sept 9, 2017, Saturday

A.M. - Robert Drescher, 4-6 Month Puppy Beginner, Conformation

Susan Emerson – Obedience and Rally

P.M. - William Petterson – Conformation

Sept 10, 2017, Sunday

Ileana Nogueras, 4 – 6 Month Puppy Beginner, Conformation

Karen Anderson – Obedience and Rally

Membership Report

Membership Report JUNE 2017

Associate Members 46
Regular Members 158
Total 204

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None

Respectfully Submitted,
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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



July 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Agility
2 Training Puppy Class	3	4 Demo New Berlin No Training	5	6	7	8 Agility
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Demo

Join the Purple Pup Parade For Alzheimer's Awareness

have fun
do Good
end alzheimer's
benefitting the alzheimer's association

6:30pm German Shepherd
Dog Club of Wisconsin
Obedience Demonstration!



7:00pm Shortest/Tallest
Contest, Group Picture,
Parade Friday Night Live!



- When:** 6:30pm Friday, June 23rd, during Alzheimer's Awareness month, rain date 6/30
- Where:** Park at Waukesha Canine friendly Bethesda Park, 560 Dunbar Ave., for fun, pictures and parade downtown Main Street during Friday Night Live.
- Why:** Parade your Pup to create Alzheimer's disease awareness, raise funds to for care and support for those affected and advance research for a CURE.

GSDCW - Demo

Sign Up Sheet in the Club house

Questions

Please ask or call:

Diane S. 262-251-8325

Save The Date

**3101 Eagle Rd
Kansasville, WI**



**Annual GSDCW Banquet
November 4th 2017**

Michael's On The Lake

November 4, 2017

Cocktails, Dinner, Raffle Baskets

Everyone is invited to attend the GSDCW Annual Dinner to be held at Michael's On The Lake. New members, 'seasoned' members, spouses..all are welcome.

One of our few events without our canine companions, it is a great time to socialize with other member and make new friends. Please join your fellow members for an evening of shared interest and camaraderie.



GSDCW

P.E.T.S.

JULY 4th DEMO

Saturday, July 4th, 4:00 PM

Obedience & Agility

Malone Park, National Ave and Casper Dr., New Berlin
(Behind the Public Safety Building)
Obedience, Agility, Socialization

Join us for this event. We will NOT march in the parade, but perform for the community on the grounds of Malone Park following the parade. This is an excellent venue to show residents of all ages the versatility and intelligence of our breed.

NOTE: As this is an opportunity to promote the GSD and responsible dog ownership.

Please only dogs of good, sound temperament and stable behavior should participate.

Contact Nancy Bertsch if you have questions: 262-782-5238

GSDCW Agility Trial

August 19th & 20th

Agility is an action packed, fun sport for both canines and their humans.

This Trial is our Club's best fundraiser of the year but it also requires MANY, MANY volunteers to make sure it is successful.

Come join us if you can stay an hour or all day every bit of your help is appreciated. Some areas that we need help with for both days are: Bar Setters, Shoot Resetting, Run Timers, Scribes for marking Run Times, Leash Runners and a few other jobs.

None of the jobs are hard!!

See your instructor for more info or contact:

Karen Grikstas (608) 764-5332

There is a sign up sheet in the club house too !

Does your local pond have this common, deadly algae?

Dog Toxins & Poisons

Before you let your dog jump into that lake to cool off this summer, pay heed! As the dog days of summer sadly come to an end, I wanted to write to warn you to be more discriminating about what lakes you let your dog swim in this summer and fall.

Maybe I'm just a bit paranoid, but when it comes to swimming in lakes, you want to make sure to avoid ones that have that green-scum layer on top of the lake. Why? It's because during really hot summers and the fall, there's an increased likelihood of the lake developing a thick "bloom" of algae that floats on the surface. So, why do I worry about algae as a toxicologist? I worry because of blue-green algae.



What is blue-green algae?

Blue-green algae, which is also called cyanobacteria, is a microscopic bacteria found in freshwater ponds, lakes, streams, and brackish water ecosystems. Note that not all types of algae are poisonous, but some types (e.g., blue-green) can produce toxins called microcystins and anatoxins. These toxins are so dangerous that they are actually poisonous to other species too: humans, cattle, horses, cats, etc. For this reason, you shouldn't allow your dog (or child) to swim or drink water that has been potentially contaminated with blue-green algae.

Symptoms of blue-green algae poisoning:

Clinical signs of blue-green algae poisoning depend on what type of toxin (e.g., microcystin vs. anatoxin) is present. **Clinical signs of blue-green algae that produce microcystins, typically include:**

Malaise/lethargy	Diarrhea	Jaundice (yellow) gums
Weakness	Black-tarry stool	Shock
Not eating	Collapse	Seizures
Vomiting	Pale gums	Death

With blue-green algae that produce anatoxins, symptoms include:

- Inability to walk
- Hyper-salivating
- Excessive (eye) tearing
- Tremors
- Muscle rigidity
- Difficulty breathing or blue gums
- Death

How do I protect my dog from blue-green algae?

While it's impossible to be able to tell if it's benign or poisonous algae on the pond or lake, it's best to heed caution and avoid allowing your dog to swim in any body of water that has visible algae on the surface. That's because even small exposures (as little as 1-2 licks), can potentially result in fatal poisoning.

I advise that you stomp around any lake before you let your dog dive in, and make sure to avoid it if it has blooms of algae floating on the surface.

My experience with blue-green algae

The last case of blue-green algae poisoning that I treated was also the saddest. It was a dog that had never been out to a lake, but he ended up dying of liver failure. The cause? The owners left a used, old, empty fish tank out on the deck. Over months, it accumulated rain water. One day, the dog drank out of this moldy, algae-filled tank, and unfortunately was accidentally poisoned by blue-green algae.

Make sure your dog always has a bowl of fresh water available so he or she isn't tempted to drink from contaminated sources.

The prognosis of blue-green algae poisoning:

Unfortunately, with blue-green algae, the prognosis is very poor, and some dogs actually pass away before being able to get to a veterinarian. For this reason, if you suspect that your dog was exposed to blue-green algae, get to a veterinarian immediately. Unfortunately, there is no antidote for the toxins produced by blue-green algae.

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



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:

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We have a mail box

(correspondence CAN BE sent to the club's physical address !!!!)

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

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DATED MATERIAL

Outdoor Training Starts May till September

BEGINNER LECTURE - SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR BEGINNING CLASSES

PRE-SCHOOL PUPPY - EVERY SUNDAY 12:00 pm

TEAM OBEDIENCE - Pending

<i>SUNDAY CLASSES</i>	TIME	<i>TUESDAY CLASSES</i>	TIME
BEGINNERS (Even Month)	9:00—9:45 AM	MORNING	10:00—10:45 am
RALLY	9:30—11:00 AM	Any Questions Call Mary >	414-481-5856
INTERMEDIATE	10:30—11:15 AM	TUESDAY NIGHT	TIME
NOVICE	11:00 - 11:45 AM	ADVANCED	6:15—7:00 P.M.
ADVANCED	10:45 - 11:45 AM	BEGINNERS (Odd Month)	6:15—7:00 PM
CONFORMATION	10:45 AM - ?	INTERMEDIATE /NOVICE	7:00 - 7:45 PM
PUPPY w/ S.T.A.R.	Noon to 12:45 PM	CONFORMATION	6:30 PM - Till ?
<i>SATURDAY CLASS</i>	<i>AM</i>		
AGILITY	10:00 AM		

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