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July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Menomonee Falls Parade Evening! Run Thrus At the Club	4 July 4th New Berlin Demo
5 Training Agility	6 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	7 Training	8	9	10	11 Agility
12 Training Puppy Class	13	14 Training	15	16	17 Rally	18
19 Training Agility	20	21 Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm No Training	22	23	24 Rally	25 Agility
26 Training Puppy Class	27	28 Training	29	30	31 Rally	

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

June, 2009

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP...231

Regular Members.....173

Associate Members..... 58

PERSONS TRAINING.74

Obedience..... 55

Conformation.....3

Performance..... 10

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO BE ACCEPTED:

Heather Barthel
3439 S. Clement Ave.
Bay View, WI 53207
Fritz
M-11/19/2007
Pending

Ronald & Helga Engelke
1415 HWY 164
Hubertus, WI 53033
Echo Charlie
M-05/20/2008
Pending

Katie McInerny
3436 S. 80 St.
Milwaukee, WI 53219
Maggie Ann Witkowski
F-12/03/2008
#Pending

Piotr Wasiak
3439 S. Clement Ave.
Bay View, WI 53207
Fritz
M-11/19/2007
Pending

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP:

Patricia Hiscock
Donna Rickert

Joanna Humphrey
Ryan Sheets

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO BE DROPPED:

Carol Anne Dietrich
Mary French
Maryanne Schettle

Stephen Dietrich
Monica Scholl

REGULAR MEMBERS TO BE ACCEPTED:

Marilyn Froze

Scott/Linda Westley

DECEASED REGULAR MEMBER:

Karen Lubenow

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Cekosh
Membership Director



P.E.T.S. 2009 Schedule of Events

We are beginning to schedule events for our year 2009 P.E.T.S. program. Below is our current list of events scheduled or pending for 2009. 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

July 3rd	Independence Day Parade	See Diane Stefonich for details
Friday	7:30 pm Menomonee Falls	262-251-8325

Aug 10th	State Fair Park
Monday	World of Dogs

Sept. 20th	Oktoberfest	Parade, Obedience, Agility
Sunday	Bavarian Inn	
2:00 PM	Milwaukee	



by Joe Ziino

On June 21st, we made our annual Father's Day trek to Mt. Carmel Nursing Home. This was our 20th year we have been putting on demonstrations on Father's Day for Mt Carmel and it seems they never get tired of having us back. There was a slight overcast which helped to keep the 80+ temperature in check. We performed for a large crowd of residents and their family members. We had a good turnout of dogs and handlers for this event and we presented our demonstration of obedience and agility.

For those of you who have never attended one of our programs, we provide an overview of how we train our "friends", at the same time providing the audience with an entertaining program. Our program consists of general healing as a group, followed by jumping exercises from open dogs and utility work from our UD dogs. We followed our training program with an agility demonstration. Our four-legged friends as usual did a great job at this event demonstrating their obedience and agility prowess, along with providing some good therapy work before and after the demonstrations.

Participating Members, Mt. Carmel:

Carol Lumley,	Garth
Jack & Jolene Zimdars,	Brandi, Elsa
Phyllis & Steve Griffin	Streicher
Dennis Krantz	Bear, Chloe
Paulette Gallatin,	Zeta
Marla & Joe Ziino	Peter, Molly

WORLD of DOGS **State Fair Park**

Monday AUGUST 10th
11:00 – 5:00 P.M.

On August 10th, the State Fair once again hosts its annual World of Dogs Day at the Fair. This is a one day event promoting all breeds of our canine friends. This event is held in the State Fair coliseum from 11:00 to 5:00 P.M. The event features over 20 breed clubs with booth displays promoting their breed, along with a center ring demonstration area. During the course of the day, there will be team obedience competition, a parade of breeds, fly ball competition, an obstacle course and more.

As many of you are aware, the GSDCW maintains a booth during this day that needs to be manned by at least 2 people and their four-legged friend. We try to schedule the manning of the booth so that no one has to spend more than 1-2 hours in the booth at a time. There will be a sign up sheet for times posted in the clubhouse. One of the more critical times we need help is late afternoon from 3:00– 5:00 P.M., plus if you can lend a hand for tearing down the booth, which happens at 5:00 P.M. Please, come help your fellow club members by volunteering this day.

*******IMPORTANT*******

A new rule has been started this year. You MUST have a copy of your Rabies certificate to enter the State Fair grounds. In the past they gave us cards to walk around with, this year we are being told we Must have a rabies certificate.

One final and important item. Since there will be literally thousands of visitors to the coliseum mingling with dogs and people, it is imperative that only dogs with good sound temperament attend.

Any questions regarding the booth can be directed to Joe Ziino 920-907-1154, Joe Caputa or Carol Lumley.

Please clear you calendar for that Monday. As soon as the times for the events are finalized, signup sheets will be posted in the clubhouse.



IT'S PARTY TIME

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC And Canine Olympics

**Sunday August 2, 2009
(After Training)**



Bring your own beverage, meat, a dish to pass, and your canine competitor. Grills and roasted corn will be provided.

Puppy recall ~ Puppy stay ~ Musical Newspapers ~ Hot dog retrieve ~ Dunking for treats ~
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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME, AGAIN

Sportservice operates 26 permanent concession stands at Miller Park. Each season they contract with Non-Profit Groups to operate some of these stands. It is the Non-Profit's responsibility to provide the personnel needed to operate the stands assigned to them. .

If we participate, The German Shepherd Dog Club would have the opportunity to raise funds and have some fun. Our Group, in 2005, earned about \$3,450.00. The potential for earning much more is there, however; it does require a great deal of teamwork and a commitment to the project.

The German Shepherd Dog Club would supply:

- The Club would have to agree to sign a binding contract
- The Club would have to supply the appropriate number of volunteers to run the assigned concessions. Groups consist of 6, 10, or 14 people. If the Club had 14 workers we would have first priority for the premiere locations at Miller Park,
- The Club would have to commit to a minimum of working 10 games throughout the Season.
- Club workers would have to be there 2.5 hours before game time. A \$50.00 penalty is assessed for reporting more than 15 minutes late.

Sportservice would supply:

- Sportservice would supply the Club workers with shirts and picture I.D. Badges. Each worker will be required to buy a hat for \$5.00 each.
- Sportservice would supply Training. Dates will be posted at the club
- Sportservice would supply free parking passes for the workers.

This is a great opportunity for the Club to add to our coffers. **However, keep in mind that how much the Club would earn depends on factors such as fan attendance, weather, the number of games we work and our dedication to making this project successful.**

The Season starts on 4/3/2006. I know we have shows, trials and other Club activities. However, if we start early in the season it won't interfere with our Shows, Trials, and Other Activities. If we have a number of our members, regular and associate, who will work together, everyone, can do both, Club activities and working at Miller Park.

Training is mandatory and is offered Mon. – Friday at 6:00 & 7:30 pm.

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June 15, 2009

Dear Business Owner/Manager:

As the Catalog Ad Manager for the German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin (GSDCW), I ask for your support of our show by placing an ad in the official September 6, 2009 show catalog.

We are expecting over 100 exhibitors to compete as well as spectators and fanciers of the German Shepherd Dog to attend the show. This catalog will list all of the dogs competing in the show and will include your advertisement. Most exhibitors, fanciers and members of our club retain the catalog as a reference or research tool.

Please take a few moments to review the enclosed advertising information. As you can see by the enclosed price list, the cost for this publicity is minimal, but the exposure will be great.

We prefer that you supply us with a camera ready (i.e. sized to your order) ad. If we prepare the layout there is an additional \$10.00 fee. Please submit the enclosed form, layout and payment to me. A complimentary catalog will be sent to you.

I look forward to receiving your ad for placement in our 2009 Annual Specialty Show and Obedience Trial Catalog. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Terri McQueen

GSDCW, Ad Manager

Ph: 414-258-5989

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MAIL TO: TERRI McQUEEN
Ad Manager
6525 W. Bluemound Road, Ste. 21
Milwaukee, WI 53213

PAYMENT MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH AD

Thank You!

Agility Raffle

This is my first year handling the raffle for the Agility Trial.

Okay-I thought that poem I wrote would be motivating.

My phone did not ring. I have feelings people.

I would like to thank Sharon for placing the add for me last month. It was thoughtful.

I have heard that this - in the past - has been a wonderful event. I too would like to have a good /fun /productive raffle.

Being a member of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin I feel pride everytime I walk into a business and ask for a donation - they may not contribute - however I still familiarize them with our club and the good works the folks therein provide. These past couple of months have been a great experience.

Honestly though I cannot succeed without your help - those of you that read the tales - I do need your donations.

Too - if you know of a going out of business sale - estate sale - or rummage sale- but cannot attend let someone else know I am confident that if we work together we will have this under control before the 20th of Sept.!

Remember - if you do not want to leave your contributions in the raffle bin at the club - please call me _ Dottie 414-699-7839 and I will pick them up.

The warm weather has triggered my excitement level - I believe we'll have great weather ... So-

Here's to a great trial - a great day - and a beautiful raffle.

thank you,
Dottie





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Details on Temperament Test Stations

Below are listed the tests in this program, their objectives, and a brief summation:

Behavior Toward Strangers: objective to measure the dog's reaction to strangers in a non-threatening situation.

Neutral Stranger: This test is to simulate a typical street situation. The stranger will carry on a conversation with you, but will not make overtures to the dog.

Friendly Stranger: The stranger will make overtures to the dog and will touch the dog and hander as well.

Reaction To Aural Stimuli (Noise): objective to measure alertness to aural stimuli and the degree of investigative behavior toward the stimuli.

Can-rattling: After the rattling begins, the dog is allowed to approach the blind to investigate the source of the noise. As the dog comes around the blind to discover the source of the noise and investigate the can, the dog is given 20 seconds to make a close inspection. DOB MAY BE ENCOURAGED by the using phrases like "what's that?" or "find it".

Gun Test: If the dog turns and/or moves toward the sound when the gun is shot, the handler may follow. The dog may be encouraged as in the can-rattling test.

Reaction To Visual Stimuli: objective to measure the dog's reaction to sudden visual stimuli, degree of investigative behavior and startle recovery.

Umbrella Test: Handler and dog proceed toward the assistant sitting and when the dog is about 3' (no closer) from the tip of the umbrella, it will be opened directly toward the dog. The open umbrella is then lowered and rested on the ground while the assistant retains the handle in his hand. He dog is allowed to move forward (with encouragement if necessary) to investigate the umbrella. It is the recovery that is judged.

Footing Test: objective to measure the dog's reaction to unusual footing.

Footing Test: Handler and dog approach a strip of polyethylene and proceed directly across an exercise pen laid flat on the ground.

Aggressive Stranger: objective to measure the dog's capacity to recognize and react in a positive, guarding manner to a potentially threatening situation and, in the event of a threat, to react in an aggressive, confident manner.

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA GUIDELINES FOR GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUBS SPONSORING TEMPERAMENT EVALUATION TESTS

A Senior Evaluator will be provided by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America. This evaluator will direct the actual testing as well as coordinate the preliminary planning arrangements with the Chairman appointed by the sponsoring club. The sponsoring club must contact the Parent Club Temperament Committee Chairman to request a Temperament Test. In turn, the Chairman will poll all the evaluators sanctioned by the Parent Club to ascertain who is available for the requested time and location. The sponsoring club Chairman and the chosen Evaluator will be put in contact with one another by the Parent Club Chairman to perfect the plans for the test.

The current Temperament Committee Chairman for the Parent Club is:

Jim York
219 Menge Road
Marengo, IL 60152
815-943-7191
Totaldogman@aol.com

The sponsoring club is responsible for compensating the evaluator for expenses only, such expenses to be pre-determined during the preliminary planning phase prior to the actual test.

Approximately six to eight dogs per hour can be evaluated; and the Parent Club had decided to limit entries to a total of 30 dogs. In planning the time schedule for the testing an additional one and one half hours must be provided for set-up and instruction time for the test personnel and participants.

Other breeds may participate but will not be evaluated until all the German Shepherd dogs have finished the test. The handlers of these other breeds will receive a copy of their score sheet and the G.S.D.C.A. Temperament Certificate.

The fee for the test is \$25 per dog. (\$20 remains with the sponsoring club and \$5 goes to the Parent Club). A check for the G.S.D.C.A. share is to be given or sent to the Parent Club Chairman after all the testing is completed.

DOGS MUST BE 12 MONTHS OR OLDER TO PARTICIPATE.

OWNERS AND HANDLERS NEED NOT BE MEMBERS OF REGIONAL CLUBS OR THE PARENT CLUB TO PARTICIPATE.

Instructions will be given prior to the actual testing to all test personnel: specifically, what is expected of them for their assigned posts. All handlers will also receive instructions in the form of both written instructions as well as a walk-through of the test course.

It is suggested that the sponsoring club have enough dogs for testing to cover their expenses (e.g., a 30-dog test will gross \$600 for the sponsoring club and \$150 for the G.S.D.C.A.)

The sponsoring club must provide the following materials:

1. An area approximately 75' x 7' (outdoors is preferable).

NOTE: If the test is to be held in conjunction with a conformation and/or obedience show, please be sure that the test area is outside the normal flow of traffic to and from the other rings, and also not within the show-ground limits.

2. A beer or "pop" can containing 10/15 marbles or stones.
3. A blind capable of hiding a person (a sheet of plywood, a large table or standing screen).
4. A black spring-opening umbrella of good size (plus a spare, just in case).
5. A polyethylene sheet 4' x 15'.
6. A portable exercise cage which can be laid flat for the dogs to traverse.
7. Clothes for the Weird Stranger:
 - a) A wide-brimmed hat
 - b) A long, floppy coat
 - c) Goggles or large dark sun glasses
 - d) A strong stick or bat.
8. A blind will be needed to hide the Weird Stranger if no other natural cover is available.
9. A clip board for the Evaluator.
10. A table and three chairs
 - A table and chair for the registration/Entry clerk
 - A chair for the Can-rattler and the Umbrella-Opener
11. A .22 caliber pistol and caps for the Gun test.

NOTE: Please be sure to provide enough caps to cover all the dogs: 3 caps per dog are needed and it is wise to have extras in case of duds. Rule of thumb is to provide a box of 100 caps as if for a 30-dog test. Also recommended is ear protection to be worn by the gun shooter.

12. Approximately 15 bricks or large stones to mark starting locations (or spray paint if allowed)

The Sponsoring club must provide the following personnel (EIGHT):

1. Registration/Entry clerk
2. Neutral Stranger
3. Friendly Stranger
4. Can-Rattler
5. Gun-shooter
6. Umbrella-Opener

7. Weird Stranger

NOTE: This individual should be a good actor, and, whenever possible, one who is familiar with guard dog behavior.

8. A person with video tape equipment to record the entire test. This person should be experienced in videotaping so that he/she can position the camera to catch each dog's reaction to each and every step of the test. The Parent Club has ruled that all Temperament Tests must be videotaped in such a manner that each dog's reaction is clearly visible at each and every step of the test procedure.

Agility Helpers Wanted

August weekend 15th & 16th

The agility trial needs 60 helpers per day.

They are easy and fun jobs.

Some are sit down jobs and others are walking jobs.

Some are REALLY fun for juniors with a parents help. Many are learning jobs to help you train your best doggie friend. Your beautiful GSD!

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT

Karen Grikstas 608-764-5332 sblshep@hotmail.com

Worker Co-ordinator for Agility Trial

Temperament Test Guidelines for Handlers

Do not hurry the dog through the test; it is not a time test to see who gets through the fastest. Dogs must be kept on a loose lead throughout the test.

Neutral Stranger: This test is to simulate a typical street situation. The stranger will carry on a conversation with you, but will not make overtures to the dog.

Friendly Stranger: The stranger will make overtures to the dog and will touch the dog and handler as well.

Can-rattling: After the rattling begins, the dog is allowed to approach the blind to investigate the source of the noise. DO NOT ALLOW male dogs to urinate on the blind. As the dog comes around the blind to discover the source of the noise and investigate the can, the dog is given 20 seconds to make a close inspection. DOB MAY BE ENCOURAGED by the handler, using phrases like "what's that?" or "find it".

Gun Test: Upon completion of the can-rattling test, move approximately 15' beyond the next assistant who will shoot the gun. The spot will be marked on the course. Handler and dog will stop facing away from the shooter. The handler stands with the dog in either a standing or a sitting position (no commands are to be given to the dog). If the dog turns and/or moves toward the sound when the gun is shot, the handler may follow. The dog may be encouraged as in the can-rattling test.

Umbrella Test: Handler and dog proceed toward the assistant sitting in a low chair directly in the dog's path, but facing 90 degrees to the side. When the dog is 9' from the tip of the umbrella, the assistant will raise it; and when the dog is about 3' (no closer) from the tip of the umbrella, it will be opened directly toward the dog. The open umbrella is then lowered and rested on the ground while the assistant retains the handle in his hand. The dog is allowed to move forward (with encouragement if necessary) to investigate the umbrella.

Footing Test: Handler and dog approach a strip of polyethylene approximately 15' long and 4' wide. With the dog on a loose lead, they proceed directly along the length of this change of footing. Handler and dog proceed across at least a 10' wide aisle of normal footing and proceed directly across an exercise pen laid flat on the ground. They move along the length of the pen, not the width.

Self-protective/Aggressive Reaction:

- A. Handler and dog proceed downwind toward the hidden Tester. The handler ceases to move forward as soon as Tester comes into view and staggers across the dog's path.
- B. Tester will then turn toward the dog and slowly advance. If the dog exhibits a positive reaction, continues with Part C. THE HANDLER WILL REMAIN STATIONARY.
- C. The Tester then becomes threatening. When positive reaction is forthcoming, the Tester should back off in a furtive manner. NO CONTACT IS TO BE MADE BETWEEN DOG AND TESTER.

FOR ALL PARTS OF THIS EXERCISE, THE HANDLER MUST NOT ALLOW THE DOG TO ADVANCE BEYOND LEASH LENGTH OF THE HANDLER'S STOPPING POINT. Pressure on the dog's collar should not be in the form of a sudden jerk.

Self-protective/Aggressive Reaction: this has three parts; the entrance of the stranger, the strangers approach to the dog and handler, and the threatening gestures by the “weird stranger”. The dog’s reaction to each is assessed and, if a positive response, the helper will proceed.

The Temperament Committee welcomes any questions that you may have concerning the temperament test. We also strongly encourage clubs to hold temperament tests in conjunction with the Parent Club. Please contact us to arrange for a test in your area.

Jim York-Temperament Committee Chairperson

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July Issue

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Club Reports & Up-dates



Buildings & Grounds

Our tents by the rings will be put up sometime in July our plans got pushed back by the trench digging project.

Anyone wanting to help with our planting of grass and other landscaping around the new building please see Ron Labinski or you can call him at (262) 547-2334.

JULY - Up-date

Our agility and fall show premium lists should be available on our web site very soon if not already.

Club Picnic

We are hoping for good weather for our Annual Club picnic it will be held on August 2nd, please see the flyer in this issue for more details.

Agility Trial

Will be August 15th & 16th, 2009
We still need helpers for both days please contact Karen Grikstas at (608) 764-5332 or e-mail her at sblshep@hotmail.com

Training Dues Reminder

Your training dues are due on July 15th Please make sure to send them to Linda Cekosh as soon as possible. If you are not sure if you owe at this time you can contact her by phone or see her at the club grounds.

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Please advise Diane
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That you have for sale.
Diane handles all inquiries
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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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DATED MATERIAL

TRAINING SCHEDULE - Outdoors Begins April 1st

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.

SUNDAY CLASSES	TIME	TUESDAY CLASSES	TIME
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		
FRIDAY CLASSES	PM	SATURDAY CLASSES	AM
RALLY-BEGINNER			
RALLY- ADVANCED		AGILITY (2nd & 4th) Advanced	10:00 AM
		AGILITY (2nd & 4th) Beginner	10:00 AM