



December 2021

The Schaferhunde News  
The German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Kansas City  
Founded 1923

**2021 Officers**

President-Debbie McHenry

Vice President-Sally Hamm

Treasurer-Mike Kennedy

Recording Secretaries-Jeanne Harmon/JoClair Gipe

Corresponding Secretary-Amy Edwards

## **2021 Board Members**

Nancy Kennedy

Pat Robinette

Lynette Stone

Ken Sanders

Iryna Sanders

## **President's Message:**

December brings our last meeting of 2021. Can you believe we've made it to the end of this year already? Don't forget to pick up a White Elephant gift (\$10) for the gift exchange at our meeting and bring a favorite holiday treat to share with everyone. We will recognize all the title winners from 2021 as well. Meeting at 7pm December 14th at the Community Building in North Kansas City.

Debbie

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### GSDCGKC GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 9, 2021

President, Debbie McHenry called the meeting to order after we all enjoyed a Thanksgiving Dinner that was so graciously provided by Pat Robinette and Kelly. Thank you to all the other members who brought the delicious salads, sides, rolls and deserts. Approximately 24 members attended.

Debbie thanked all the members from the Board for their participation this last year. She attended the Nationals in October and said they talked about things that can be incorporated into small breed clubs.

She started the meeting by presenting an award to Darcy Seeger for her dog J'Zargo who holds 27 Titles!

JoClair summarized the general meeting minutes from the last meeting, September 18, 2021, which were approved.

Treasurers Report: Debbie read the Treasurer's report, the only expenses were business cards and a new banner. She asked if the St. Louis club has sent us any money for the conformation show. Bobbie responded that the club had new officers and she was assured that it would be taken care of soon.

Board Meeting: Sally summarized the board meeting notes. The wine pull was discussed, the Police Officer who was to accept the check did not attend this meeting as we had hoped he would.

We are in need of someone to volunteer to head up the Programs Committee for the meetings in 2022 as that is the best way to entertain new and existing members.

Conformation Committee: They met via a zoom meeting and discussed the plans for the 2022 and 2023 shows. They have the 3 judges and their contracts for the 2022 show. Mary

Vick and Carolyn Johnson have agreed to handle the entries for the show. The dates are June 10th, 11th and 12th, 2022.

The 2023 show would be a futurity show which only happens every 5 years. It is a parent club sponsored show. It is the best money maker for our club because it brings in more entries. We are trying to move the date. Cindy Flout (sp?) has agreed to accept our bid to have the futurity and we have reapplied for the date in 2023. We are waiting to hear back on that. We are looking into Judges for the futurity.

Obedience Committee: Nancy Kennedy reported that out of 10 judges we got 2 who were interested, however, the cost for these judges would far out weight the income we would receive for the show based on the show this year in 2021. The costs for the judges would include, airfare, hotels, meals, then we would also have the cost of the building rental, Mary Vick etc. Greater Kanas City Dog training club does have obedience trials in the Spring and Fall. It just does not seem viable to have the obedience trial this year. It was proposed that we support the German Shepherd dogs in the GKCDT Club with trophies.

Darcy Seeger made a motion that THE CLUB ONLY DO A DONATION FOR TROPHIES FOR THE GREATER KANSAS CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB THIS YEAR AND NOT AN OBEDIENCE TRIAL OURSELVES, with a maximum expenditure of \$200.00 for 7 awards, \$28.00 per trophy. Tammy Peterson seconded the motion and all voted to approve the motion. This could be amended in 2023.

TRACKING COMMITTEE: Pat Robinette reported that the tracking test is December 4th & 5th. Track Layers are needed. She also needs drivers all day Saturday and ½ day Sunday.

Premiums are on the Website and the AKC tracking FB page. Ray Laughlin is the Chief Track layer. They have spots available for 4 T's and 4 X's. So far, we have 2T's and one X. We have 2 judges, which require no fees, just expenses and they are Connie Austin and Yule James

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY, NEWSLETTER, AND SOCIAL MEDIA: Membership dues notices were mailed out. Dues are due by December 31, 2021. Website is up to date.

HOSPITALITY: Ken and Iryna no news

Report of the President: Bobbie, Lynette and Debbie all went to the nationals in St. Louis. They had good hotels but they hated the surface for the obedience and rally trials. They also had no videos and pictures which they were quite disappointed about.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Nominating Committee will reconvene next month and report a slate of officers.

The December 14th meeting will be held at the North Kansas City Community center and we will be having a gift exchange; which should be dog related, \$10.00 and up, and wrapped as we will be doing a white elephant. JoClair will be doing the awards so please get your information to her as soon as possible to get your recognition. Be sure to give her your titles and your AKC Registration # by December 1, 2021. Our club will present you with a printed certificate. We will be having a desert bar for the hospitality, so bring a desert to share.

NEW BUSINESS: We need to renew our contract with NKC for the building for next year.

We pay \*\*\*\*\* for the year with the stipulation that we co-sponsor the Easter and Halloween events at the off-leash dog park, Wagon Trails. There was a motion made THAT WE RENEW THE CONTRACT AND PAY THE RENTAL FEE FOR THE BUILDING AND SHELTER HOUSE FOR 2022. Motion was seconded and approved. Debbie will e-mail NKC to tell them we would like to renew the contract.

The parent club dues need to be paid by December 31, 2021.

Trailer issues: Ken and Iryna needs to get in the trailer, the lock is broken.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tammy Peterson got her last point for her championship with Trip.  
Sally got her 1st point with Summer.  
JoClair got her Rally Advanced B with Fallon.  
Becky James got Rally Excellent and qualified in Masters with Freya.  
Reminder: Fridays are still available at GKCDTC for practice.  
JoClair made the motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and approved.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanne Harmon

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Training continues at the Greater Kansas City Dog Training building on Friday morning. Do you need help getting ready for the ring? Contact Debbie for help or if you plan to attend one of our training sessions.

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**Annual Events:**

Tracking Trial, December 4-5

Social Calendar of Events:

Christmas Dinner with Trophy Awards Program December 14th.

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**REMINDER**

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December Awards Dessert Buffet on December 14th with gift exchange  
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## German Shepherd Dog Club Awards



**December 14, 2021**  
North Kansas City Community  
Building  
1201 Clark Ferguson Dr, North  
Kansas City, MO 64116  
Dessert Buffet

Join us for our annual awards and  
White Elephant gift exchange.  
Bring a \$10 wrapped item to enjoy  
the fun and laughter!



## **Braggs**

### **Becky James**

Legit one of my proudest moments ever! When I started this journey I had my parents beside me. Unfortunately God had other plans & took them away. What started out as their dream for me, turned into my dream.

I'd be lying if I said at times I considered giving up as realization hit that my Showlines are not working line drive or Mal drive. In this sport you hear people talking shit & it always gets back to ya. Thankfully I'm surrounded by some amazing people that lifted me up & said you can do this!

We will never be the fastest but we put our heart & soul into this sport & do our best. This weekend I can't explain how proud I was of Freya. In my eyes she was almost perfect especially for a dog that in June of 2020 had zero desire to track. We busted our asses to get here & it showed on trial day!

Next year I hope to go for our IGP2 because Why Not  

100 Tracking, 88 Obedience & 89 Protection

High Tracking dog!

SG Freya Von Darkwing IGP1 UPr1 FPr1 BN CD RE TKN CGCA TC

# IGP1 11-27-21

Tracking  
100  
Obedience  
88  
Protection  
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High Tracking Dog



So proud of Astrid!!!  
SG Astrid Von Darkwing BH BN CD TKN RI CGC CGCA  
She took 2nd place with 193 1/2 out of 200!! Earning her CD obedience title in AKC!  
The German Shepherds represented!





## Pat Robinette

So we went back in the show ring for the first time in over a year. Ruger did great. He took first place and high in trial with a 196 1/2 and took third in the second trial with 189 1/2. He decided while doing his off leash heeling that he had to scratch an itch which cost us a few points. I am very proud of him!



## **Tammy Peterson**

UGCH AKC CH Chablis Stylistic Chipotle CGC TC

Known as Trip received his AKC Championship in Springfield, MO 11-6-2021. Then the following weekend we went Select Dog each day for some Grand CH points. I am one proud mamma!



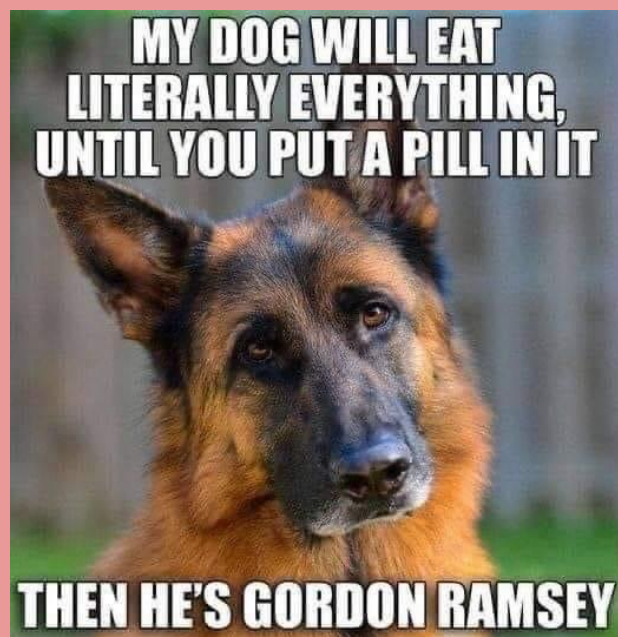
CHABLIS HILLSIDE TICAR'S YOUR GONNA HEAR FROM ME aka Hadass. Picked up 2 more points towards her AKC Championship going Winners Bitch and Best of Winners on 11-6-2021 and then going Winners Bitch on 11-13-2021 in Springfield, MO.



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Please send your brags to me, Tammy Peterson at [ibperfect1@icloud.com](mailto:ibperfect1@icloud.com)

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## Why Join the German Shepherd Dog Club of America (GSDCA)?

### THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

(founded in 1913) article by Dr. DD Ardoin

#### WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME A MEMBER?

Congratulations on owning a German Shepherd Dog. Some of the first things you brought home with your dog were food, a food and water bowl and a collar. . . And there is one more thing you need to do for your new best friend. - Join the German Shepherd Dog Club of America. (GSDCA).

When you read the purpose of the GSDCA (printed below) as stated in its first Constitution and current By-Laws, then you will understand why you should join us. We are a group dedicated to our breed and to our Club and its continued status as the Number One German Shepherd Dog organization recognized by the American Kennel Club (AKC) and the World Union Organization of German Shepherd Dogs. (WUSV).

If you are 18 years old or older and in good standing with the AKC, your next step is to learn more by joining the GSDCA.

#### THE PURPOSE OF JOINING

To encourage, promote and improve the breeding of quality purebred German Shepherd Dogs, to educate the fancy and to do all that is possible to bring the natural qualities of the German Shepherd Dog to perfection.

To urge members and breeders to accept the Standard of the breed as approved by the AKC as the only standard of excellence by which the German Shepherd Dog shall be judged.

To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the Breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, performance events and tracking tests.

To aid with every possible means to demonstrate the German Shepherd Dogs conspicuous abilities to better serve mankind as a companion, war, Search and Rescue, police, drug and explosive detection, security, herding and guide dog to the blind.

To conduct dog shows, performance trials including obedience, rally, herding, etc., under the rules of the American Kennel Club and to publish literature and periodicals in the best interest of the German Shepherd Dog.

We, as members, tackle difficult health problems, debate structure of dogs, discuss upcoming events, share in the excellence of a new litter and comfort each other as a dog passes. Each member contributes a unique insight so that our breed can continue to move forward. The GSDCA provides a venue that allows breeders, owners, handlers and judges to contribute freely any information relevant to the breed. It is through a conglomeration of ideas that you, the new member, will formulate your plan for the betterment of the breed we so dearly love.

## YOUR MEMBERSHIP IMPACTS THE FUTURE OF THE BREED

As the 100th Anniversary of our Club nears, we are striving to promote our dogs even further and therefore are working as a group to adhere to these lofty ideals. Join us in this endeavor!

The yearly National Specialty show is the main showcase for the variety of abilities of the German Shepherd Dog. It is a celebration on many levels. Along with Confirmation, the additions of other venues such as Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Herding and Temperament Certification engage members and their dogs in positive interaction. The Working Dog sport under the auspices of the AKC is an exciting new event starting with the 2007 National Specialty Show.

Members look forward with great anticipation to the National and the series of preceding Regional Futurity and Maturity shows that showcase breeders and the dogs they have produced.

National recognitions for the various awards available to be earned by our members are part of the ceremonies.

Various committees of the GSDCA are devoted to the health and welfare of our breed. The Canine Health Foundation, of which the GSDCA was a founding member Parent Club, and the American German Shepherd Charitable Foundations were organized to fund health research issues.

The American German Shepherd Rescue Association (AGSRA) is a viable link to local rescue groups with a grant program.

Starting in 2006 a new committee was formed to aid the membership in opposing the anti-breeder, breed specific and other legislation and organizations inconsistent with the best interests of the GSDCA. The name of the committee is Responsible Animal Legislative Education Effort Federation (RALEEF). Member involvement through this committee will become of more importance in the years ahead.

The future of this Club lies with its young people and their continued involvement. Therefore, we have an active Juniors program, for anyone under the age of 18, with ongoing educational rewards. A Junior membership in the GSDCA is also available.

The German Shepherd Dog Review is a prestigious and award winning publication that you will receive each month with your membership. Various issues spotlight different aspects of our dog's talents, along with articles and stories that serve to educate the fancy. The beautiful dogs advertised, many in color, are an ongoing history of the breed.

There are myriads of people who love the German Shepherd Dog and are looking for mentorship, friendship and a sense of belonging. The GSDCA is the guild for this group. It can provide the links to connect the fanciers to form a chain of support and common interest dedicated to the preservation of the breed we hold so close to our hearts.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOST VERSATILE OF BREEDS "THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG" SERVING AND PROTECTING MANKIND

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#### Mentors and Friends

One of the largest breed clubs in the country, we have a myriad of people who love the German Shepherd Dog and are looking for mentorship, friendship and a sense of belonging. The GSDCA provides the network to connect the fanciers to form a chain of support and common interest dedicated to the preservation of the breed we hold so close to our hearts.

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We also have committees such as Public Education, Public Relations, Agility, Herding, Obedience, Tracking, and Legislation.

#### Youth

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<https://www.gsdca.org/join-the-gsdca/why-join-the-gsdca.html>

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Have a blessed day