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

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President's Message:

Happy 4th of July, German Shepherd Dog friends! Hoping all enjoy a great holiday with friends and family. We are in the home stretch of planning our obedience trials July 14-16. Entries are now closed and it looks like two full days of fun obedience work. We still need some volunteer spots covered, remember free lunch for workers on Saturday and Sunday! We will have a regular general meeting outdoors at the park on Tuesday July 11th 7pm and a board meeting before at 5:45pm. Everyone welcome! Bring the kids and dogs to the Festival Shelter House for some social time.

Debbie

Meetings

Don't forget that our meetings are held on second Tuesday of the month at Macken Park; 7pm

July meeting is Tues 7-11-2023

Conformation Show 2023 Thank you

Wow, it was a busy and successful weekend. There are so many of you who came and helped. The St. Louis Club, that we partnered with this weekend, mentioned how surprised they were that we had so many of you show up and help. This weekend has been in the making for a year and a half, with many of us learning new jobs to make sure we would have a great set of shows.

Thanks to Bobbie Schiffelbein for working with the St. Louis club to help get handlers here for more entries and coordinating hospitality for the weekend. She did an outstanding job, I can't imagine what the weekend would have looked like without her. And thanks to Charlie for putting up with and helping be her right hand man and coordinating the 50/50 raffle with Tammy Peterson.

Thanks to Rosi Von Fintel, for learning how to be an onsite secretary and keeping the record of the wins an exhibitors for the shows and for Allison Jenkins, Debbie McHenry, adopted member Nancy Parsons-Wright and Lynette Stone for helping us get exhibitors in the ring and helping the judge with awards.

Thanks to Ray Laughlin, our scary guy, Clark Avera, Jose Lemus, Nelson Hinman, Jr., Bruce Hudson and Ken Sanders for being the helpers for the Temperament Test and Jeanne Harmon and St. Louis member, Steve Dobbins for helping me with paperwork and making sure that the test ran smoothly.

Thanks to Nate Jarvis, Debbie McHenry, Jeanne Harmon, Pat Robinette, and Allison Jenkins for running the silent auction and shirt sales. I'm sure I'm missing someone in the booth as I was busy at the judges table.

Thanks to Valerie and Sadie Schultz and Lisa Hejl for running our emergency station during a stressful whelping of puppies during the weekend. Thanks to them for the generous sponsorship and the willingness to learn new aspects of showing the GSD, we hope you had fun with Styx.

Thank you to Betty Johnson for donating to the Best of Breed Awards. In case you didn't see the two sets of 1923 cast bookends that were given at the shows. Special thanks to Iryna Sanders for making such beautiful and delicious cakes for our 100th year celebration. Also, to Gary Hamm for smoking turkey and Bobbie Schifflbein for pulled pork and to the rest of the members contributions of great food to help us host the celebration luncheon.

Finally, to all of the who came up and helped us set up on Thursday evening, and take everything down on Sunday when we were wet and tired. Mark McHenry, you are truly a pro at organization and efficiency, we couldn't have done it without you.

To Pat Robinette, who seemed to be around to help anytime there was a hole to fill and taking judges back and forth from the site to hotels. Jeanne Harmon, who graciously allowed us to take the trailer to her pasture for a while and also just stepped in to help anywhere we needed her. And finally, to the dedicated president of our club, Debbie McHenry, who has helped put out all the little fires that crept up and made sure that everyone had a chance to help make these 100th anniversary shows a success.

Thanks everyone, it was truly a club event.

Sally Hamm

Conformation Show Chair



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Club Members' Temperament Test passes 6-10-23

Tammy Peterson and Hadass
Allison Jenkins and Jiraiya
Valerie/Sadie Schultz and Styx
Debbie/Mark McHenry and Trumann
Nelson Hinman Jr. and Kaos

BRAGS

Sally Hamm



On June 2, 2023, Summer became my first breed champion and is now CH. Charbo's Long Hot Summer, BN, TD, CGC. While I have always believed that the GSD should be both beautiful and intelligent, competing so that I could prove this was limited to the dog I was working with. While I think all my dogs have been both beautiful and intelligent, Summer is the first dog I've owned to have objective eyes confirm this fact.

She was bred by Chris Kimerer and Bobbie Schifflbein, who entrusted me with her and supported me while I learned the conformation end of the dog sport. Bobbie thanks for pushing me to keep going. We both know Chris was with us on this journey.

I would like to thank Tammy Peterson for her help getting us started on our first point and being there for us while I learned to handle a conformation dog. I would also like to thank Tiffany Bartley for giving me lessons on grooming, I still use her notes.

Thank you to my longtime friends, Rosi Von Fintel and Debbie McHenry. You both have supported, encouraged, and helped me through training and trialing all my dogs over the years. We won't tell anyone how long that has been.

I also want to thank my husband, who supports me while I continue my personal goals in the dog world even though he's happy just having house dogs.

On to my next goal of having a PAM champion.

Sally Hamm

Tammy Peterson

Hadass, Chablis Hillside Ticar's Your Gonna Hear From Me received a 3 point major at our specialty under Judge Bo Vujovich. I am not attaching a picture of her win as I didn't like the pictures. Here is a picture of her passing her temperament test instead



Please send your brags to me, Tammy Peterson at ibperfect1@icloud.com

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

If you're not already a member of the GSDCA, you should join. There is very informative articles, what's happening with our breed, show schedules, etc.

<https://www.gsdca.org/>

If there is anything you'd like to see in the newsletter let us know. I'm running out of ideas for articles.

Tammy

Have a blessed day