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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:

Hello Members!

We are getting close to the end of our celebration year, so don't run out of steam just yet! We are celebrating YOU in November at our THANKSgiving potluck dinner. We will have a turkey and all the trimmings...we hope you will sign up on the SignupGenius form and join us for a good time! Our final AKC event of 2023 is the tracking test December 2nd/3rd. This is a Tracking Dog/ Tracking Dog Excellent test open to all breeds with GSDs preferred. If you've never seen a test and want to come out; we could use your help. We can pair you with an experienced person so you can be right in the action and watch the dogs work their tracks and find articles that were placed up to three hours prior...it really is magic! Then the next weekend December 10th, is a tracking seminar (sponsored by our sister club Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club) when you can bring out YOUR dog and learn to track...see Rosi for details and sign ups.

December 9th is the end of year Holiday Luncheon and Awards at Shoal Creek Golf Course. Lunch and laugh with us as we exchange White Elephant gifts (dog related) and celebrate a year like no other, 100 years of German Shepherd Dogs. Details to follow regarding sign up for the luncheon. Please send in your titles that you have earned this year to JoClair Gipe. We want to hear all about your accomplishments!

Plans are in the works for 2024...we don't slow down! Elections will take place in January, so please pay your dues before the end of December so we can count on you for next year! You will receive an email with dues information.The slate for new officers and board members is being worked on now, get involved and let us know what YOU would like to see the club provide for members in 2024.



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4AA5AB2CA4FC1-44873002-november

Debbie

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

No meeting in October due to the GSDCA National, see you in November.

BRAGS

Debbie McHenry

Trumann was #1 German Shepherd Dog in Open A for 2022.



Becky James

SG Freya Von Darkwing IGP1 UPR1 FPR1 BN CD RM CGCA TKI TC Went to the GADCA National and we earned our Rally Master & got 2 more triple qualifying scores toward our RACH



Please send your brags to me, Tammy Peterson at ibperfectl@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/

What is SV?

SV Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde e. V. (Ger.) - Club for German Shepherd Dogs Inc the main (original) GSD club and breed registry, based in Germany.

German SV Ratings for hips and elbows:

In Germany they Rate hips and Elbows with "A" Stamp:

The German A stamp: Hip/Elbow quality rating.

Three German ratings are given, A1, A2, A3, and A6 for a rating on a German Pedigree but done in a foreign country recognized by the SV.

> A1: Normal NON deficient hips A2: Fast Normal. Near normal hips. A3: Noch Zugelassen. Still allowed for breeding, Fair hips. A6: Dog's hips rated in a foreign country approved by the SV.

Anything below this is not allowed to breed in Germany and many other countries.

https://www.germanshepherddog.com/members/breeding/hip-elbow/sv-vets/