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# The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc.



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Fellow club members, this is **your** newsletter-help me make it educational and informative for our membership!

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 Don't Forget-**September** is the American Kennel Club's  
**Responsible Dog Owner Month!**

Be sure to sign the AKC RDO Pet Promise found online on the AKC's website! 



*The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc.*

*Officers & Board for 2013*

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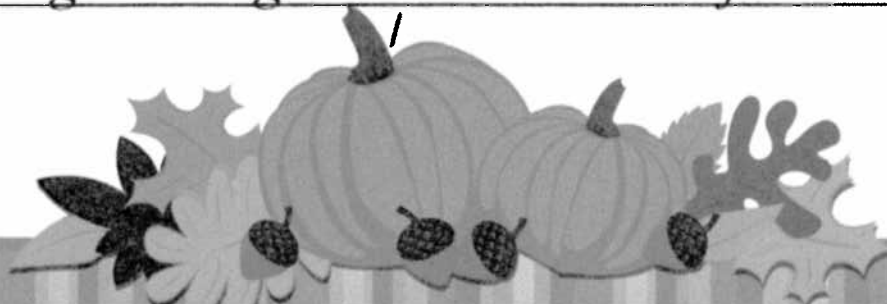
*The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.*

***2013 Nationals***

*October 5 thru 12 Swedesboro, New Jersey*

*Premium Lists Available Online at this GSDCA link:*

*[www.gsdca.org/events/national-information](http://www.gsdca.org/events/national-information)*



G.S.D.C. OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC. MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2013

Treasurer's Report: Sue Clark reported that the club realized a profit on the May specialties because judges' expenses were minimal. She sent both judges gift cards as voted at the June meeting. We received the check from the Cincinnati club in payment of ad in GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG REVIEW. She will have books audited by Teri Ayotte.

Secretary's Report: Judges were contacted. Bob Slay is on the ballot to judge the G.S.D.C. Of American in 2014, so his name was removed. First judge contacted was Edmond Barritt, and he agreed to judge our morning specialty. Kenneth Rayner was contacted and agreed to judge second specialty. Both were sent contracts and have signed and returned them. The secretary was instructed to contact Dottie Bowman of the Cincinnati club to provide our judging panel for 2014.

Training classes will begin with registration on September 9, (Monday following Labor Day). Members voted to charge \$75 to include the Canine Good Citizen test at the completion of the course.

Nominating Committee: Rita Bender has informed the club that she does not wish to continue as club president nor serve on the board. Annette Severance wished to be relieved of position on board due to health concerns. Rosemary Booth was appointed as nominating committee chairperson. The following have agreed to serve as officers and board members:

President: John Ayotte

Vice-President: Jon B. White

Secretary: Rosemary Booth

Treasurer: Sue Clark

Board:

Teri Ayotte

Roy Clark

Charlotte LaRosa

Marcy Wright

Kathi Jo Zornes

Annual membership meeting will be Wednesday, September 18, at the Ganyard Building, Franklin County Fairgrounds at 7:30 p.m. There will be election of officers/board. Anyone wishing to be nominated or to nominate someone should contact Rosemary Booth (740-397-0865) ([boothrosemary@me.com](mailto:boothrosemary@me.com))

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rosemary Booth, Secretary

901:1-6-05**Health.**

Unless otherwise specified, this rule applies to all adult dogs and puppies kept by high volume breeders.

(A) Each high volume breeder of an adult dog or puppy shall have a valid veterinary-client-patient-relationship with a licensed veterinarian.

(B) The attending veterinarian shall:

(1) Visit each housing facility a minimum of one time per calendar year:

(2) Conduct a physical exam of each adult dog and puppy at the time of the yearly inspection; and,

(3) Provide a written annual plan requiring care for the adult dogs and puppies which shall include but is not limited to:

(a) Exercise;

(b) Behavior and social needs; and,

(c) Health care to include a brucella canis monitoring plan approved by the Ohio department of agriculture and, if applicable, the procedures for dew claw removal and tail docking.

(C) Adult dogs and puppies are to be monitored by the high volume breeder regularly for evidence of disease, injury, or improper or inadequate care.

Corrective measures, under veterinary guidance, shall be taken by the high volume breeder when evidence is found of any of these conditions.

(D) New or diseased adult dogs or puppies shall be isolated and handled to minimize distress and appropriate biosecurity measures shall be taken to minimize the likelihood of spreading disease to other adult dogs or puppies.

(E) All personnel shall wash their hands after handling any infected or contagious adult dog or puppy.

(F) Under the direction of the attending veterinarian, an isolation area shall be provided for any female adult dog that aborts or has a still birth. Such isolation area shall prevent any contact or exposure to any other adult dogs or puppies in the kennel.

(G) No adult dog or animal known to be positive for brucella canis shall be offered for sale, trade or barter; or otherwise be removed from the premises.

(H) Adult dogs or puppies suspected to be infected with brucella canis shall be isolated and appropriate biosecurity measures approved by the attending veterinarian shall



## Annual Membership Meeting

Date & Time: Wednesday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Place: The Ganyard Building, Franklin County Fairgrounds

Agenda: Election of officers for 2014

List of officers selected by Nominating Committee:

President: John Ayotte

Vice-President: Jon B. White

Secretary: Rosemary Booth

Treasurer: Sue Clark

Board:

Teri Ayotte

Roy Clark

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Marcy Wright

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If you wish to be nominated or nominate someone else, please contact me: Rosemary Booth, 16199 North Liberty Rd., Fredericktown, Ohio 43019-9790 or Telephone: 740-397-0865. Because we're meeting in the training building, feel free to bring dogs for socialization.

## Don't Forget Fall Training Class

Registration is at the Ganyard Building, Franklin County Fairgrounds on Monday, September 9, at 7:30 p.m. (no dogs, include records). For more details contact Annette Severance at 740-408-408. Feel free to share information about our training classes.

## BRAGS!

Sizzle has done it again! In a relatively short period of time she has earned her fourth agility title. Sizzle is very bright, athletic, and a fun dog to own. I know there is much more to come in the future. We are having a blast together! And, isn't that what it's all about?

The agility titles she's earned thus far are:

NA = Novice Agility

NAJ = Novice Agility Jumpers

OA = Open Agility

OAJ = Open Agility Jumpers (latest title earned)

So as of July 15, 2013, Sizzle's registered name reads King's Da Bomb OA OAJ CGC.

Not only was it a first place run, but Sizzle was the only 24" dog in the Excellent and Masters level to even qualify. What a proud Momma I am!

Thanks to Angie King for such an awesome and fun dog. She has been a great breeder to share the joys with as well as our struggles. Dealing with her has doubled the fun as she gets as much pleasure out of my accomplishments/triumphs with Sizzle as I do.

Marcy Wright & Sizzle (she truly is Da Bomb)

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My Dee's Sir Winston earned his AKC Canine Good Citizen Award at 3 years of age at the Licking River Kennel Club on April 30, 2012

Sire: Merlin vom Flescherheim

Dam: Katrina vom Fabing

Proud Owner: Myrna Cook

***Congratulations Marcy/Sizzle and Myrna/Winston!***

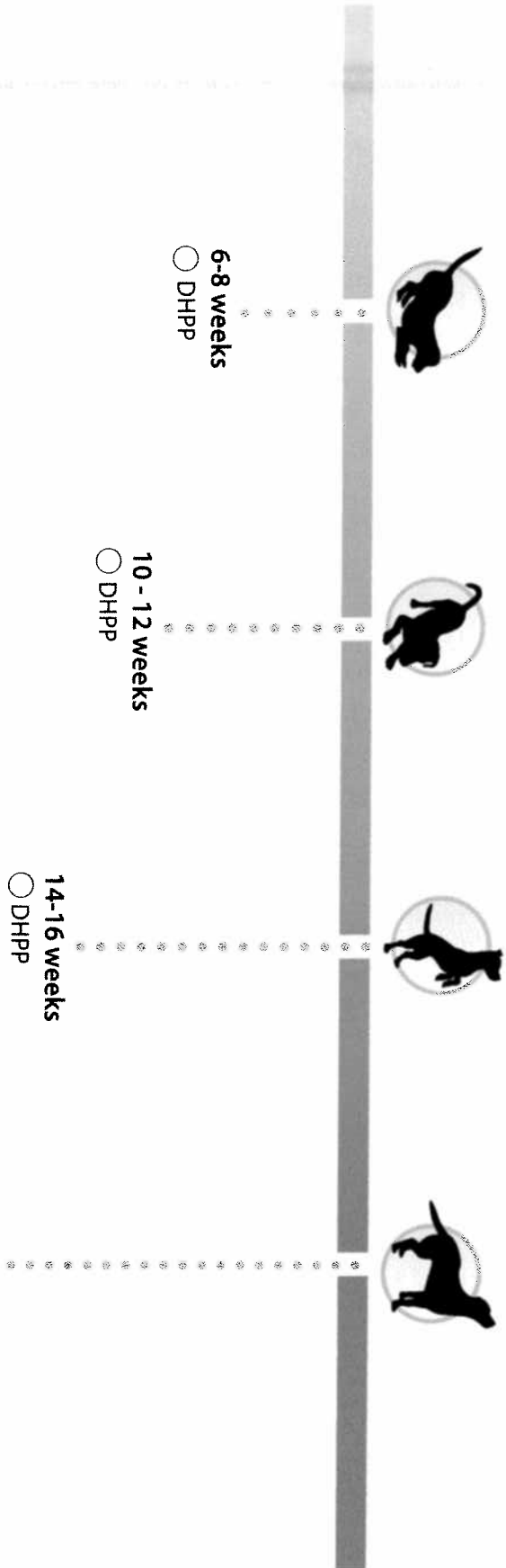
***☺ GET WELL SOON! ☺***

Our club wishes our junior member, Brandon Zornes, a quick recovery from an emergency appendicitis done Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at Southern Ohio Medical Center in Portsmouth.

And we hope you had a happy **18th** birthday August 31st, Brandon!

# Vaccination Guideline for Your Dog

Always consult your vet before vaccinating your dog



## Vaccination Names

**Distemper (D)**  
 An airborne viral disease of the lungs, intestines and brain

**Hepatitis (H)**  
 A viral disease of the liver

**Parainfluenza (P)**  
 Infectious bronchitis

**Parvovirus (P)**  
 A viral disease of the intestines

**Rabies (R)**  
 A viral disease fatal to humans and other animals

**Bordetella**  
 A bacterial infection of the upper respiratory system (kennel cough)



**NEW From the American Kennel Club:  
*Advanced AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing!***

The AKC has just come up with a more advanced, third level of the Canine Good Citizen Program called the *AKC Community Canine!*

This new title, which will be designated as **CGCA** (Advanced CGC), will be able to be earned as of October 2013.

The levels of the AKC Canine Good Citizen Program are now: 1) AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy, 2) Canine Good Citizen-Responsible Owners, and 3) AKC Community Canine: Advanced CGC.

Some of the exercises needed to pass the advanced Canine Good Citizen level are a 'leave it', doing a sit-stay with a few other dogs present, be able to walk through a doorway without getting in the way of other people, and more.

Upon reading the details of the AKC Community Canine program, many of the items are very similar to therapy dog testing.

See our included detailed information from the AKC on this new program in **this** issue of Guidelines on page 10!

---Kathi Jo Zornes, AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluator & Editor of Guidelines

**GERMAN SHEPHERD**



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**Pre-sales of National Items Close 8/31/13**

**Pre-sales of stalls, seats, dinner tickets, etc. close Saturday, AUGUST 31.**

**Gold Page lunch tickets must be purchased by August 28 if you want your name in the catalog.** Tickets will still be available until Sept 4.

**If you are mailing your National Items order with a check, send it to Elaine Peters, 4605 Mt. Carmel Rd, Heath Springs, SC 29058 (new address).**

**ALL Event Entries Close 9/18/13**

This includes conformation, herding, rally, obedience, tracking & the regional shows. See the Premiums for more information:

## Many, Many Thanks....

... to the GSDCA members & Regional Clubs who so generously donated ALL the 2013 National trophies!

... to the volunteer chairs and coordinators who are making this event truly a special 100-year anniversary!

## July 2013 Board O' Gram (Board Highlights)

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America Board of Directors met on July 27 and 28 in St. Louis, MO.

The minutes of the April Board meeting were approved with the addition of Lew's April motion that stated "allow PAL dogs at the 2013 National and then send a ballot to the GSDCA membership to vote as to whether this should be allowed in future National events."

Laura Gilbert reported that the Honest Ballot contract was a lower price than expected.

She talked to Mike Lyosis about AKC's position on electronic balloting. Laura reported that electronic balloting will require a change to our By-Laws which must be submitted to AKC for their review and then to our membership for a vote. Laura and Carmen worked the necessary language.

It was noted that the Executive Committee made the decision to host the Friday night celebration at Dream Park.

Frank reported that Pam Stoesser and Susan Casey are working to put the GSD Review magazine on line. The idea behind this is to offer new GSD owners a peek at our magazine and invite them to join the club.

We are investigating the effect on membership dues for members who want the Review on-line. It was suggested that we offer an automatic membership renewal using a credit card.

The Futurity co-chairs, Kathy Potter and Joan Intersimone, had some suggestions to increase Futurity participation. The Board reaffirmed the requirement for Futurity judges to attend a GSDCA National Judges' seminar. It was decided that, in the future, GSDCA National judges' seminars will be held around the country.

The following judges were approved for the 2014 Futurity/Maturity shows:  
**NE Region** - Ben Bigornia alternate Debbie Kaser-Friedberg- Amateur

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Jason Lyle

**MA Region** - Jerry Guzman alternate Jerry Graham - Amateur Linda Burley

**GL Region** - Sharon Avery alternate Judy Teidel - Amateur Leslie Beccia

**SE Region** - Phil Miller alternate Brenda Newby - Amateur Georgia Miller

**MW Region** - Art Sinclair alternate Donna Calabrese - Amateur Elizabeth Stiefferman (Pending Board approval)

**SW Region** - Dean Wylie alternate Helen Gleason - Amateur Rita Chapman

**SP Region** - Cathy Darnell alternate Iza Kabuska - Amateur Sheryl Brockett

**MP Region** - Mike Sherman alternate Joan Fox - Amateur Sharlonna McGaha

**NW Region** - Joe LaRosa alternate Doris Farrell - Amateur Juanita Williamson

The board went into closed session for a brief period of time.

Gail Stiefferman, National Show Chair, reported that everything is on schedule and running smoothly.

- The specialty show on Tuesday will be outdoors at Dream Park.
- There will be an additional obedience & rally trial on Thursday.
- The welcome party will be Wednesday evening.
- Agility will be held on the main arena.
- The premium lists are listed on the website.
- Gail is asking for volunteers to help with our National Specialty in Philadelphia.

Mary Gattone is asking for volunteers for the WUSV World Trial in Philadelphia.

As previously agreed, the Board decided to send changes to the standard to the membership for a vote. It is understood that it has to go first to AKC for their review. The proposed changes are to remove white color as a disqualifying fault and define long coats as permissible.

Morton Goldfarb is working on a DVD which includes a brief history of the breed and a copy and discussion of the AKC standard. This DVD will be distributed in a packet for new judges.

The next meeting of the GSDCA Board will be held on Sunday, October 13 at 8:00AM - Location: Holiday Inn, Swedesboro, NJ.

## **Many, Many Thanks....**

**Thank you** to the GSDCA members and Regional Clubs who generously donated ALL the trophies needed for the National!

**Thank you** to all the volunteer chairs and coordinators who so generously are donating their time to make this event truly special for

# AKC COMMUNITY CANINE™

## What is It?

### AKC COMMUNITY CANINE™

AKC Community Canine™ is the third and most advanced level of the Canine Good Citizen Program. In AKC Community Canine, dogs can earn the CGCA (Advanced CGC) title.

The goal of AKC Community Canine is to test the dog's skills in a natural setting. For example, rather than the dog being tested in a ring, in AKC Community Canine, the "walks through a crowd" test item will involve the dog walking through a real crowd at a dog show, on a busy sidewalk, at a training club or in a local park.



## WHAT YOU NEED TO BEGIN

To earn the AKC Community Canine (CGCA) title, your dog must have:

- 1) a Canine Good Citizen test on record at AKC CGC (CGCA) title.
- 2) an AKC number, or PAL number, or AKC Canine Partners number. We attach titles to a dog's number at AKC. All dogs, including mixed breeds, can earn titles. See: [images.akc.org/gc/number.pdf](http://images.akc.org/gc/number.pdf)



## HOW IT WORKS

You can attend a basic training class to teach your dog the CGCA behaviors, or if you have the skills and knowledge, you can teach your dog the CGCA skills yourself.

When your dog is ready, sign up for a CGCA test administered by an AKC Approved CGC Evaluator. Tests are held in the community, at AKC dog shows, at training classes, and at some pet supply stores.

When your dog passes the CGCA test, the evaluator will give you the paperwork to send to AKC to request the CGCA title certificate.

To find an evaluator near you, see:  
[www.akc.org/events/gcg/cgc\\_bystate.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/gcg/cgc_bystate.cfm)



The AKC Community Canine testing level is all about responsible dog ownership and having a well-behaved dog in the community. Your role as a responsible dog owner begins the moment you decide to add a new dog or puppy to your family.

## The AKC's Canine Good Citizen® Program FROM PUPPIES TO THE COMMUNITY

With the introduction of AKC Community Canine, the Canine Good Citizen Program now provides a comprehensive 3 level training program for you and your dog.



### AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy: The First Step in Training

You and your puppy attend a class at least 6 weeks long to earn the STAR certificate and gold medal. S.T.A.R. stands for Socialization, Training, Activity and Responsible dog ownership.

[www.akc.org/puppies/training/star/index.cfm](http://www.akc.org/puppies/training/star/index.cfm)



### Canine Good Citizen: Responsible Owners, Well-Mannered Dogs

The AKC's Canine Good Citizen program is recognized as the gold standard for dog behavior. In CGC, dogs who pass the 10 step CGC test can earn a certificate and/or the official AKC CGC title.

[www.akc.org/dogowner/training/canine\\_good\\_citizen/index.cfm](http://www.akc.org/dogowner/training/canine_good_citizen/index.cfm)



### AKC Community Canine: Advanced CGC

AKC Community Canine extends the skills learned in CGC to the community. Dogs who pass the AKC Community Canine test are eligible for the "CGCA" (Advanced CGC) title.

[www.akc.org/dogowner/training/canine\\_good\\_citizen/index.cfm](http://www.akc.org/dogowner/training/canine_good_citizen/index.cfm)

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🕸 **Upcoming Litters and Puppies for Sale** 🕸

**Sire:** Romulus vom Richthofen CGC OFA-C (G2 Aragon vom Kirschtal [GER] CGC TDI CHptd OFA-C DNA x Richthofen's Buszke CGC TDI CH ptd OFA-C DNA) blk/red w/ dark face

**Dam:** Mina vom Richthofen (V Beiko vom Gleisnauer SchloB [GER] SchH3 KKL1a x Viernheimi Courtney [HUN] OFA-C a-stamped hips DNA) blk/red blanket-backed w/ dark face

Litter Due Date: October 6, 2012 Blk/Red & Solid Black Puppies Expected

This breeding will yield nicely pigmented traditional blk/red puppies with darker masks, nice size, extremely solid temperament and some definite work ethic for more serious training prospects. Bloodlines closely involved are NASS & Canadian Sieger VA1 Urban vom Gleisnauer SchloB SchH3 KKL1a, 2x VA1 Yasko vom Farbenspeil SchH3, VA Ghandi Arlett SchH3 KKL1a, VA2 Viernhiemi Urma VK3 KKL1a, herding great V Sherry vom Kirschtal SchH3 HGH KKL1a ZW#69 + more. A solid black male from past litter won a multi-breed best in show win. AKC limited rights papers only. Reservation List has been started for this litter-call for slot availability.

To reserve a puppy from this European show/working breeding, contact Kathi Jo Zornes at [katjo74@juno.com](mailto:katjo74@juno.com) or 1(740)259-0007-leave msg. To see pictures, pedigrees and more information visit her website at [www.richthofengermanshepherds.com](http://www.richthofengermanshepherds.com).

## It's that Time Again-Membership Dues!

Don't forget: its time again to pay your annual dues for the German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc.!

As a current valued member of our German Shepherd Dog club, you're entitled to attend membership meetings, voting priviledges to help the club make important decisions, massively reduced cost for training classes offered, to receive our newsletter Guidelines quarterly, and more.

This is **your** club-help us reach our potential for the next year!

Be sure to remit your dues timely to our lovely club Treasurer Sue Clark **before** the end of the year.



## CIRCLEVILLE PUMPKIN SHOW PET PARADE

When: Friday, October 18, 2012 Time: Line-Up is at 3:00pm

Visit their website for parade route and more info-its LOTS of fun!

[www.pumpkinshow.com](http://www.pumpkinshow.com)

We're now on FACEBOOK!

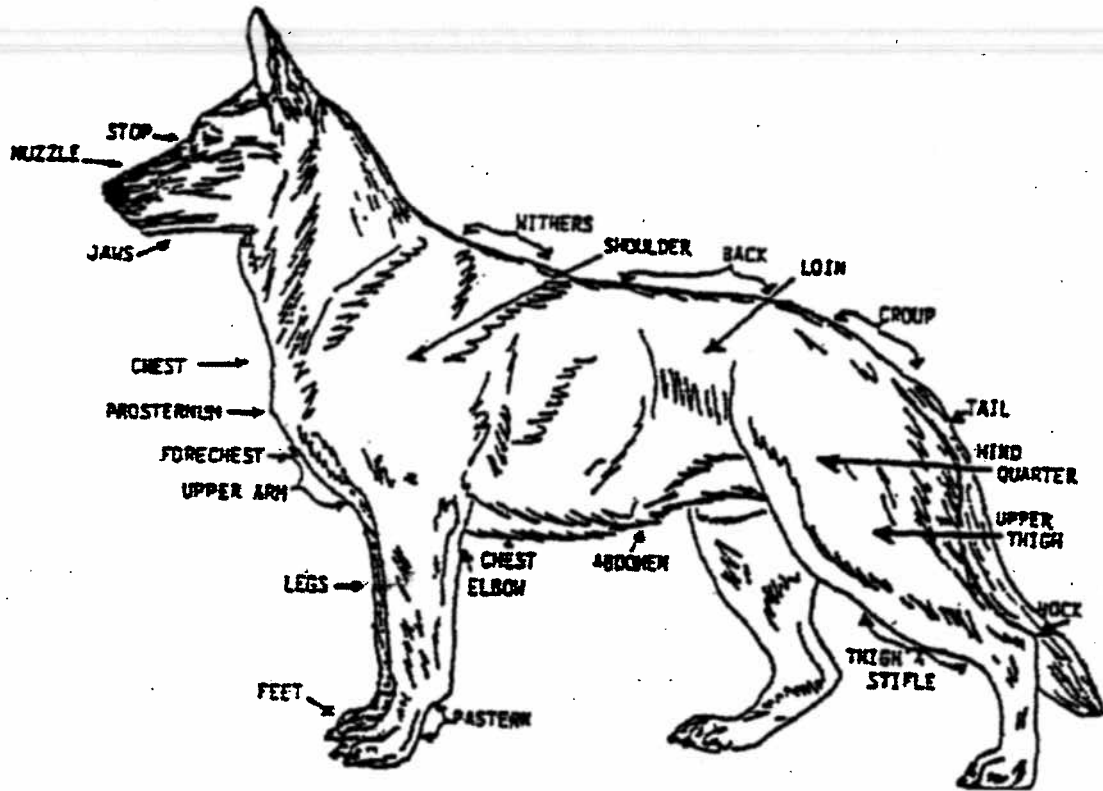
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Feel free to post information & pics of you & your GSD on our wall!

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