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The object of this club is to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as put forth by The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. and the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which the German Shepherd Dog is bred and judged. We are to do all in our power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to educate the public by example with these interests in mind.

No public advertising is accepted from any source in this publication. Litter announcements are offered as a free service for club members in good standing. **Brags!** is a section of our newsletter for members of the club to tell of their accomplishments with their GSDs.

Fellow club members, this is **your** newsletter-help me make it educational and informative for our membership! Material submitted is subject to copyright laws if not a member's own work. The cut-off submission dates per quarter are the first full week of the month the newsletter is scheduled to be released (March, June, September, and December). Any material submitted **after** the cut-off time will be put in the next quarterly newsletter.

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Don't forget the big AKC Conformation Shows & Trials coming up for Us & the GSDC of Greater Cincinnati over Memorial Day Week-End, May 23-25th-see page 3 for more details! See You at the Shows!



Officers & Board 2015		
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**G.S.D.C. OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC. BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2015**

Meeting was called to order by president John Ayotte at 7:55 p.m. at Iacono's Restaurant. Present were John and Teri Ayotte, Roy and Sue Clark, Rosemary Booth, Joe LaRosa, Marcy Wright, and guest Charlotte LaRosa.

Minutes of the unofficial membership meeting on January 21 (not a quorum) were read. Joe LaRosa moved the minutes be approved as read, seconded by Roy Clark. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Clark gave the report. There was no income. Expenses included payment for THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG REVIEW ad and building rental making a loss of \$686.10 for 2015. Checking account balance is \$7,321.54. Joe LaRosa moved the report be approved, seconded by Teri Ayotte. The motion carried.

Specialties: Sue had not been able to contact Rita Bender. She placed a call during the meeting, and Rita agreed to handle the food concession, and Beverly Imbody-Brundige will serve as ring steward. Kathi Jo Zornes' report was provided through Rosemary Booth. She has the premium prepared and about ready for print. She looked up prices for Zanies Celestial toys prizes and found the best price from Pet Edge. Teri Ayotte is working on prizes and agreed. Kathi Jo will be glad to package assorted goodies include to include with prizes such as buckets or bowls.

Newsletter: Next newsletter scheduled for March. Please get brags in by March 7. She thanked John Ayotte for cleaning up the graphics for the covers.

Unfinished Business: There was a good turnout for training on February 10. There is a conflict on Tuesday, March 10. After discussion, decision was made to hold class on Tuesday, March 3.

New Business: John Ayotte and Charlotte LaRosa have worked on a list of potential judges for the 2016 futurity and specialties. After discussion the following were selected (pending their eligibility) to be presented to the membership for vote in March. Members wishing to do so may add other judges.

FOR FUTURITY

Lew Bunch (Missouri)
Donna Calabrese (New Jersey)
Libby Cameron (North Carolina)
Kathy Casteel (Arizona)
Randy Chesnut (Louisiana)

Cindy Flautt (Mississippi)
William Petterson (California)
Bob Slay (North Carolina)
Alan Wood (Ontario, Can)
Randy Ham (Washington)

FOR SPECIALTIES

Lori Bella (Washington)
Mary Gattone (Georgia)
Susan Godek (Arizona)
Jerry Guzman (California)
Karen Hynek (Missouri)

Dick Jones (Florida)
Bobbie Kindy (North Carolina)
Pam O'Dell (Washington)
Dave Rinke (Wisconsin)
Gary Szymczak (Illinois)

Secretary's Report: Looked up rules for futurity/maturity judges and list of those judging in 2013, 2014, and 2015. Those were forwarded to officers and board. Contacted Central Ohio Kennel Club to request form for supported entry for their show in November 2015.

President's Report: John Ayotte reported that he has updated the club's website. It includes updated information including our Facebook page.

Joe LaRosa moved the meeting adjourn, seconded by Sue Clark. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rosemary Booth, Secretary



Memorial Day Weekend in Ohio!

GSDC of Greater Cincinnati

Friday May 22

Indoor All Breed Obedience & All Breed Rally
Obedience and Rally Judges
Kathleen Sweet
Beginner Nov. A & B, Novice A & B, Pre-Novice
Grad Novice, Pre-Open, Open A & B, Grad Open
Catherine Thompson
Utility A & B, Rally Excellent A & B,
Rally Adv A & B, Rally Novice A & B

Saturday May 23

Indoor All Breed Obedience & All Breed Rally
Obedience and Rally Judges
Kathleen Sweet
Rally Excellent A & B, Rally Adv A & B,
Rally Novice A & B, Grad Novice, Pre Open,
Open A & B
Catherine Thompson
Utility A & B, Grad Open, Novice A & B,
Pre Novice, Beginner Novice A & B
Robin Clark
Wild Card Utility, Wild Card Open,
Wild Card Novice, Veteran

Outdoor Conformation & Jr Showmanship
AM Show
D.D. Ardoin
PM Show
Cindy Flautt

Location:

Blue Ribbon Dog Training Academy
3548 Jackson Pike
Williamsburg, OH 45176
(Nearby hotels: Days Inn East, I275 & Rt 125
exit 65, Holiday Inn, I275 & Rt 32 exit 63B,
Motel 6, I275 & Rt 125 exit 65,
Red Roof, I275 & Rt 125 exit 65)

Show Secretary: Karen Ellis Huneke
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GSDC of Central Ohio

Sunday May 24

Outdoor Conformation
AM Show
Maryann Imhoff
PM Show
Doug Crane

Location:

Best Western Columbus North
888 E Dublin Granville Rd
Columbus, OH 43302
616-888-8230

(Additional hotels nearby will be listed in the premium list, but please try to stay at the Best Western so we can continue to use their grounds.)

Show Secretary: Kathi Jo Zornes
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BREAKING NEWS: House Bill 94 Proposed to Help Dogs

Will chaining dogs up finally become against the law in Ohio?

Ohio dog owners who leave their pets tethered in extreme hot or cold, overnight or while away from home would be subject to a fine and possibly jail time under a bill introduced Monday, March 2, 2015 in the Ohio House.

House Bill 94 would make tethering an animal under the following conditions illegal:

- * for longer than six consecutive hours in a 24-hour period
- * between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- * if a heat or cold advisory has been issued by the National Weather Service
- * if the rope, chain or similar restraint is less than 20 feet long
- * if no owner or occupant is present
- * if a choke, prong or ill-fitting collar is used
- * The proposed state law mirrors a Cleveland city ordinance passed in 2012.

Bill sponsor Rep. John Barnes Jr., a Cleveland Democrat, said he hopes the bill generates discussion about Ohio's animal cruelty laws and owner responsibility. "They're God's creations also so they should be treated as such," Barnes said.

House Bill 94 has bipartisan support, cosponsored by Republican Reps. Mike Duffey of Worthington and Margaret Ann Ruhl of Mount Vernon and Democratic Rep. Michele Lepore-Hagan of Youngstown.

Violators would be fined on a first offense. Fines would increase to as much as \$1,000 plus jail time for subsequent offenses or if the animal becomes sick or injured while tethered illegally.

Twenty-five states and Washington, D.C. have restrictions on tethering animals, according to the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Concerns from citizens expressed include concern on how the local authorities plan to enforce such law since other laws for animals often go unenforced, that the law is too broad & nonspecific, how some dogs tied up are a barking nuisance, how people who feel they need to chain up a dog in the back yard and not spend time with them shouldn't have a dog in the first place, and other comments.

To find where info will be posted on House Bill 94 to track progress:

<https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA131-HB-94>



My Dog Could Do Agility, But....

By Diana Dickinson

Eavesdropping at an agility trial, I heard:

My dog is too old.

I'm too old.

He's too slow.

I'm too slow.

I don't want him to jump out of the yard.

He's the wrong breed.

Training costs too much.

I heard all of those statements over the past weekend, as I sat in the stands watching the agility competition at the Rose City Cluster of dog shows. This is a huge-big-deal dog show in Portland, Oregon. It costs \$10 just to come through the door as a spectator, and yet it's packed every single year. The vendors are great (and the shopping is sales-tax-free here in Oregon). There are lots of dogs showing in conformation and obedience and rally and agility. There are agility events Saturday and Sunday that are qualifiers for the World Team Tryouts for the top handlers and the top dogs. As I said, huge-big-deal dog show.

I listened to the spectators as I watched, because I'd love to see more teams come into the sport. It's a great sport. It's inspired me, over the ten years I've been competing, to improve my fitness and my dogs' fitness. It's brought me some wonderful friends. It's more fun than I could possibly have imagined when I started, back when my goal was simply to have something else to teach my mischievous and imaginative standard poodle.

Let me address these agility misconceptions, one by one.

Age: yours. Certainly, the human's age doesn't matter. There are agility competitors from age six to well-into-the-eighties. Dogs enjoy positive training so much—and positive training methods are important for agility—that you can train what you need to be successful. I've seen handlers who can barely walk move to the center of the arena and direct their dog from there. Yes, it's a training challenge, but it can be done. I've seen handlers who use a mobility scooter have fabulous runs with their dogs. Yes, training challenge. Yes, it can be done.

Age: the dog's. Well, yes, there are dogs that really shouldn't be training in agility. Dogs with structural issues that make walking painful or uncomfortable—such as hip dysplasia—will not enjoy jumping, and it's cruel to ask them to. Dogs that are old enough that life on the couch is their biggest pleasure might not enjoy agility either. Those situations aside, dogs don't need to be young to start agility training. You can start training with a middle-aged dog. All you really need to start agility training is a dog that is interested in playing with you. And if your dog isn't interested in playing with you, you can fix that by teaching the dog that playing with you is how they earn their breakfast and dinner.

Slow speed: yours. If you're slow, that's okay. You can train skills that make that less of a problem. Pretty much every handler with a dog that's more than a foot tall at the shoulders is slower than her dog. (Some of the really small terriers—the Cairn and the Yorkie come to mind—can be beaten by a quick runner.) We all train our dogs so that the dog's path is longer than the handler's, and that solves that problem.

Slow speed: the dog's. Dogs love to run. If your dog is overweight, though, he might be struggling to move quickly. As you start agility training, you'll need to keep the jumps very low and work to take excess weight off your dog. It's easier for dogs to lose weight than for people, though, because we people have complete control over their diets. Talk with your vet, but most dogs can lose weight if you reduce their food by about 10% and add in a walk every day. If your dog isn't overweight—if you can feel his ribs easily—and he's still slow, you can start selecting rewarding speed. Tell your dog to stay, then walk away, twenty feet or more. Start running away from your dog, as fast as you can, and reward your dog when he catches up to you, with a special treat like a chunk of cheese or hot dog or roast beef. If you do that a few times a day, pretty soon you'll have a dog that loves running fast and loves to play with you, too.

You're afraid your dog will jump out of the yard if you teach him how to jump. There are a few different answers to this. If your dog thinks being with you is fun, he won't want to jump out of the yard. Just because he can jump doesn't mean he will jump. Sometimes, teaching a dog to do

something for treats makes sure they won't do it if there aren't treats being offered. You know your dog better than I do; if your dog is an escape artist, teaching him to jump might actually make him a better escape artist. It might also make him want to stay home. My first standard poodle, Elly, was an incredibly adept escape artist. She could go under fences with a three-inch gap, through gates in a microsecond, and could jump three feet without a problem. She could unlatch gates, too. She never jumped over the fence out of our yard. A friend's Chesapeake Bay retriever, though, could climb six-foot fences. In my experience, though, teaching a dog to jump doesn't make him any more interested in escaping than he already is.

He's the wrong breed. There might be some truth in this. Some of the giant breeds—Great Danes, Leonbergers, Newfoundlands—find parts of agility very difficult. The dog walk can be challenging for a big dog—it's only 12" wide! The tunnels are only 24" tall and big dogs practically have to crawl through. But even a big dog can enjoy other aspects of agility, like the jumps and the opportunity to play with his handler. Little breeds face a different challenge. The teeter can be tough for a very small dog; the a-frame seems mountainous when a Chihuahua is scaling it. However, the little dogs can be very successful! Tigger, a Papillon handled by Robin Kletke, had achieved more than 38 MaCHs (Master Agility Championships) when he retired at age 14. Finally, there are heavy-boned breeds, like the bulldogs, who can find the jumps a challenge. They can still train in agility, although they may need lower jumps than other dogs of the same size.

Finally, training costs too much. Well, we all have hobbies. Agility training can be inexpensive, if you have a local training club or if you take advantage of online free training (check out Agility Nerd at <http://agilitynerd.com/blog>). You can train in your back yard and buy some equipment and some books. If you're so inclined, you can train with a top professional a few times a week—via video or in person—and spend big bucks. To my mind, though, agility training and competition gives you a lot of fun per dollar!

* Note from Rosemary: I thought since we're considering running an agility trial, this might be of interest. I know I've believed that agility requires more quickness and athleticism than I have.

TRAINING: Spring Conformation Class Underway

Our Club has been offering to German Shepherd Dog owners an informal conformation/socialization combination Spring class on Tuesdays starting February 23rd and running weekly thru March at 7:00pm at the Ganyard Building at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. Puppies, juveniles, adults, seniors, all are welcome to come and attend!

We've had some youngsters coming for socializing and beginner leash training as well as some seasoned veterans keeping their conformation strides in practice in preparation for Spring shows. A big THANK YOU to Steve LaRosa for working with the Conformation people for guidance, tips and assistance with working and stacking their GSDs!

Check out some of our informational shares from our Facebook Page for Training Class below:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/German-Shepherd-Dog-Club-of-Central-Ohio-Inc/196288857071667>

German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc. · February 24 at 10:40pm Facebook Post

Nice turnout in the cold for our Tuesday night session tonight. 9 people and 9 dogs/puppies! Thanks, Steve Larosa for working with the dogs. Besides Teri and myself we had Jon White, Sue and Roy Clark, Joyce Willis, Denise Fox, and Madison.

Next session will be next week, Tuesday March 3rd, 7:00, Ganyard building, Franklin County Fairgrounds, Hilliard. For newcomers to the GSDCCO taining sessions, there is now an interactive map on our web site to the Ganyard Building on the Franklin County Fairgrounds. Use 4100 Columbia St, Hilliard, OH 43026 in your GPS to get to the gate. --John

Ayotte, shared by Kathi Jo Zornes www.gsdcco.info/calendar.shtml

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German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc. · March 4 at 1:40pm Facebook Post

Due to weather and conflicts, the turnout for training and socialization last night was a bit smaller, but seven of us managed to work with 10 dogs if I counted right. Thanks to Blake Williams and Jason McCune for making the drive up. It was also great to have Joyce Willis, Denise Fox, and Madison; join us again with Joyce's really nice puppies. -- John Ayotte

GSDC CONFORMATION/SOCIALIZATION TRAINING CLASS
TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 24 - ? 7:00PM
GANYARD BUILDING - FRANKLIN CO FAIRGROUNDS in HILLIARD
EVERYONE IS WELCOMED TO ATTEND!

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

2015 Dog and Companion Animal Event Dates and Deadlines

January

- 9 – Registration deadline for Ohio 4-H Dog Judges' Seminar
- 24 – Ohio 4-H Dog Judges' Seminar, 9am-5pm, OSU Animal Sciences Arenas, Columbus

March

- 14 – Ohio 4-H Conference, Columbus Convention Center
Sessions on 4-H Dogs and Companion Animals
- 16 – Registration deadline for Master 4-H PetPALS Volunteer Leader Training
- 21 – Master 4-H PetPALS Volunteer Leader Training, 9:30am-4pm, Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau
4-H Center, Columbus

April

- 10 – Ohio 4-H Dog Expo Registration Deadline
- 18 – Ohio 4-H Dog Expo, Stark County Fairgrounds, Canton, OH

May

- 13 – Entry deadline for Ohio 4-H Dog Bowl Teams

June

- 13 – Ohio 4-H Dog Bowl Contest, Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, Columbus

July

- 1 – Deadline for Ohio 4-H Dog Agility Entries to be Postmarked
- 1 – Deadline for Dog Poster Entries and Posters to be Postmarked
- 1 – Deadline for Dog Show and Drill Team Entries to be Postmarked
- 1 – Access to Dog Show Online Entries will close at midnight
- 24 – County deadline to enter Companion Animal and non-animal 4-H projects through 4-H Online
to exhibit at the Ohio State Fair
- 31 – Companion Animal Day Judging, Ohio State Fair Youth Center

August

- 1 – Ohio State Fair Agility, Denny Hales Arena
- 3-6 – Ohio State Fair Dog Show, Buckeye Sports Arena
- 3 – Ohio State Fair Dog Skillathon
- 4 – Ohio State Fair Dog Skillathon

Event Information and Registration Forms will be posted at a later date at:

<http://4hansci.osu.edu/companion>

Ohio 4-H Dog Judges' Seminar Event and Registration Information is currently posted.

Follow the Ohio 4-H Dog Program on Facebook: www.facebook.com/Ohio4HDogProgram

Other links: <https://www.facebook.com/companionanimalextension>

http://www.extension.org/companion_animals

<https://www.facebook.com/Ohio4HAnimalSciences>



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SUNDAY AM & PM CONFORMATION SHOWS

PREMIUM LIST SPRING SPECIALTY SHOWS



Presented by

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

Best Western Hotel, Columbus North

888 East Dublin Granville Road

Columbus, Ohio 43229

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015

Show Hours: 8:00am - 8:00pm EDT

JUDGES:

AM CONFORMATION SHOW- *Ms. Maryann Imhoff*

PM CONFORMATION SHOW - *Mr. Douglas L. Crane*

Show Chairman: Teri Ayotte 8191 Morse Rd, New Albany, Ohio 43054 (614) 855-7690

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00pm EDT Wednesday, May 6, 2015

in the Secretary's Office

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted as provided for in
Chapter 15, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Make Checks & Money Orders for Entries Payable to:
THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC.

Send completed Entries & Payment to Show Secretary:

KATHI JO ZORNES

1885 KIZZIE RUN ROAD

RARDEN, OHIO 45671

Show Secretary's Email for Inquiries/Questions: katjo74@juno.com

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Sue Clark.....Treasurer
Rosemary Booth.....Secretary
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Teri Ayotte, Roy Clark, Joe LaRosa, Marcy Wright, & Kathi Jo Zornes

SHOW COMMITTEE

The Officers, Board of Directors, and the following:

Teri Ayotte.....Show Chairman
Kathi Jo Zornes.....Show Secretary
Beverly Imbody-Brundige.....Chief Ring Steward
Roy Clark.....Grounds
Kathi Jo Zornes.....Premium List
Rosemary Booth.....Trophies
Sue Clark.....Armbands
Teri Ayotte & Board.....Catalog Sales

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**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**

PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FOR THE HOLDING  
OF THIS EVENT UNDER AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS.

--- JAMES P. CROWLEY, SECRETARY

**CLASSES FOR SHOW ONE- AM**

[classes divided by gender]

Puppies, 6 mos. & Under 9 mos.

Puppies, 9 mos. & Under 12 mos

Over 12 mos & under 18 mos

Novice

Bred by Exhibitor

American Bred

Open

Winners

**BEST OF BREED COMPETITION**

Best Puppy



**CLASSES FOR SHOW TWO - PM**

[classes divided by gender]

Puppies, 6 mos. & Under 9 mos.

Puppies, 9 mos. & Under 12 mos.

Over 12 mos. & Under 18 mos.

Novice

Bred by Exhibitor

American Bred

Open

Winners



**BEST OF BREED COMPETITION**

Best Puppy

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

### **RIBBON PRIZES**

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| First Prize.....          | Blue Ribbon           |
| Second Prize.....         | Red Ribbon            |
| Third Prize.....          | Yellow Ribbon         |
| Fourth Prize.....         | White Ribbon          |
| Winners.....              | Purple Ribbon         |
| Reserve Winners.....      | Purple & White Ribbon |
| Best of Winners.....      | Blue & White Rosette  |
| Best of Breed.....        | Purple & Gold Rosette |
| Best of Opposite Sex..... | Red & White Rosette   |
| Best Puppy.....           | Dark Green Rosette    |

 *The German Shepherd Dog Club of America Inc. offers a bronze medallion*   
for the Best of Breed in each Show.

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC. OFFERS ALL PRIZES.  
THE GENEROUS DONORS WILL BE GRACIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE SHOW  
CATALOG.



A LIST OF PRIZES WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE SHOW CATALOG, OR BY CONTACTING  
THE SHOW SECRETARY FOR A LIST.

### ~ ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE ~

|                                           |                 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Entry.....                                | \$28.00 per dog |
| 6 - 9 Puppy, 9 -12 Puppy, or Bred-By..... | \$15.00 per dog |

### Notice to Exhibitors ---- Move-Ups

**CONFORMATION:** DOGS WHICH ACCORDING TO THEIR OWNERS RECORDS HAVE  
COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER THE CLOSING ENTRIES MAY  
BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE OF THE REGULAR CLASSES TO THE BEST OF BREED,  
PROVIDING THIS TRANSFER IS MADE TO THE SHOW SECRETARY AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PRIOR  
TO THE START OF ANY REGULAR CONFORMATION JUDGING OF THAT SHOW.

### ~~ IMPORTANT NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS ~~

A recording fee of \$3.50 will be required for each dog entered in any licensed or member club show. This  
recording fee is to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is  
entered in more than one class in the show, the recording fee is to be collected on the first entry only.

{American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2.} *continued...*





AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB®

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc. AKC CONF SHOWS SUN 5/24/2015  
Best Western Columbus North 888 E Dublin-Granville Rd, Columbus, OH 43229-2416  
\*\* AM CONF SHOW \*\* PM CONF SHOW \*\* ENTRIES CLOSE: 6pm Weds 5/06/2015 \*\*  
Entry Fees: \$28 per class per entry [\$15 for Bred-By & Puppy Classes]  
Send Entries w/ Payment to : Kathi Jo Zornes, 1885 Kizzie Run Road, Rarden, Ohio 45671

I ENCLOSE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees

IMPORTANT: Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

|                                               |                                                       |                               |                           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| BREED <sup>5</sup> GERMAN SHEPHERD            |                                                       | VARIETY <sup>1</sup>          | SEX                       |
| DOG SHOW CLASS                                | CLASS <sup>3</sup><br>DIVISION<br>Weight, color, etc. |                               |                           |
| ADDITIONAL CLASSES                            |                                                       | OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height) | RALLY CLASS (Jump Height) |
| NAME OF (See Back)<br>JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) |                                                       | JR. HANDLER<br>NUMBER         |                           |

|                                                                                                                                |  |               |                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FULL NAME OF DOG                                                                                                               |  | DATE OF BIRTH | PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)<br>Do not print the above in catalog |
| Enter number here                                                                                                              |  |               |                                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC/FNO.<br><input type="checkbox"/> PAL/PL NO.<br><input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY |  |               |                                                                    |

|         |      |     |
|---------|------|-----|
| BREEDER | SIRE | DAM |
|         |      |     |

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|------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-----|
| ACTUAL OWNER(S) <sup>4</sup><br>(Please Print) | CITY | STATE | ZIP |
| OWNER'S ADDRESS                                |      |       |     |

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent  
duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐ Owner/Handler: Eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address): \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JR. S DATE OF BIRTH

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, Phone: (919) 233-9767

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC., will assume NO responsibility for any personal injury or death of any person, injury or death to any animal, theft, damage, or loss to personal property either at or on the show grounds.

ENTRY FEES will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition.

ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS are the sole responsibility of the owner or agents, and no entry fees will be refunded in the event of such errors. Such errors may also be reflected in the Catalog at the show, so

*please make sure your entry form is clearly legible & complete.*

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE & UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot be accepted.

ENTRIES MUST BE ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS.

ALL DOGS must be held on a leash or confined to crates except when being judged.

TROPHIES will NOT be mailed; all awards must be picked up the day of the show before published closing hour.

If because of civil disturbance, riots, extreme weather conditions (including but not limited to tornadoes, snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, etc.) it is impossible to complete these shows, no refund of entry fees will be made.

DOGS NEED BE AT SHOW ONLY AT SCHEDULED TIME OF JUDGING AND MAY LEAVE IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, UNLESS REQUIRED FOR FURTHER JUDGING.

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**-- AVAILABLE LODGING --**

To show return gratitude to our host hotel who is graciously providing us the grounds for our shows, we are providing their contact information for you to make your reservations with them. They accept dogs with a \$25 refundable deposit.

**Best Western North** [GPS This Address to Locate Our Show Site]

888 E. Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229-2416

Hotel Phone: 1(614)888-8230

Hotel Email: [info@bwcolumbushotel.com](mailto:info@bwcolumbushotel.com)

***Our hotel is offering discounts if you contact them directly thru this number!***

If you contact our host hotel and they have no vacancies, please contact the Show Secretary for an additional list of local dog friendly hotels:

Kathi Jo Zornes (740)372-2176 or [katjo74@juno.com](mailto:katjo74@juno.com)

DIRECTIONS TO OUR SHOW SITE WILL ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY CONFIRMATION EMAIL VIA OUR CLUB SECRETARY, SO BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON YOUR SHOW ENTRY FORM!



**For New Owners:**  
**Community Lecture Series from Riverside Drive Animal Care Center**  
**Nutrition Presentation Wednesday, March 11, 2015 @ 6:45pm**

French Fries or Broccoli: What Should You Feed ***Your*** Pet?

With so many food choices available have you wondered, what is the best diet for your cat or dog? Is dry really better than canned food or is the opposite true? Are foods in the pet stores better than the grocery store? Should cats and dogs eat the same type of food? Why can't I get my pet to lose weight? Can diet affect my pet's overall health?

"You are what you eat" is really a true statement for you, as well as your pets. Good nutrition can enhance your pet's quality of life as well as longevity.

Riverside Drive Animal Care Center is offering a seminar to try to unravel the facts and the myths of feeding dogs and cats. What's right and what's wrong, and how you can help your pet live a long happy life with the proper nutrition. We will discuss the newest and current thoughts in proper nutrition and weight management for both dogs and cats.

Dr. David McGuffin DVM, DABVP will begin the presentation at 6:45 pm with dinner and refreshments served at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to 614-766-1222.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE ANIMAL CARE CENTER  
6924 Riverside Drive, Dublin, OH 43017



## **NEW Covers & Website Design for the Club!**

Have you noticed our completely revamped website for the Club? There's pages for Education, Future Shows, Breeder's Directory, Code of Ethics, Calendar, Newsletter, Club info and more!

If you haven't seen it yet, you need to check it out: <http://www.jmadesign.com/gsdccnew/>

Also, our newsletter has a newly refreshed front and back cover as well!

A **BIG** Club **Thank You** to our President John Ayotte for this excellent work on the newsletter covers and our website!



We're also on **Facebook**- "LIKE" us to see info about Conformation Training/Socialization sessions at the Ganyard Building, upcoming Shows, and more! We're up to **476** likes [Thank you Jeff Pyle & Michael Little for helping promote our page!] !

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/German-Shepherd-Dog-Club-of-Central-Ohio-Inc/196288857071667>



## **BRAGS!**

Sizzle (King's Da Bomb MX, MXJ, CGCA) strikes again! She has received her Dual Award Title from the National German Shepherd Club. Owning Sizzle is a ride of love, fun, accomplishment and companionship. She is truly a testament to the breed. The quote "A well balanced dog has titles at both ends" is a wonderful and deserving description of Sizzle. Once more, I have to thank her breeder Angie King for this great dog. The story does not end here. Sequels are in the works!

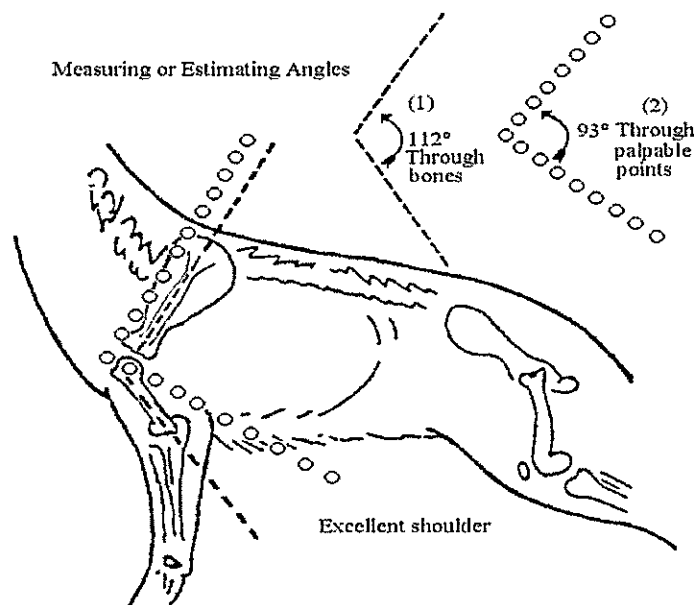
---Marcy Wright and Sizzle - the dynamic duo!

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One of our newer Junior-turned-Senior members, Brandon Zornes, 19, returned to the Ohio 4H Program after aging out at the end of 2014 to attend the Ohio 4H Dog Show Judging Seminar held Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the Ohio State University Animal Sciences Building 9am-5pm in Columbus. After a very successful 4H dog project career, he will now be mentoring 4H youth and taking judging on assignments throughout Ohio for the next 2 years. [He already has his first contracted judging show March 28 for Brown County]. The areas he officially judges is Showmanship, Rally, You & Your Dog, & Poster projects.

Brandon's mom, Kathi Jo Zornes also attended the seminar for her 5th year as a 4H Dog Show judge as well, judging Showmanship, You & Your Dog, Skillathon, Drill Team & Poster projects.

### **STRUCTURE ILLUSTRATION: GERMAN SHEPHERD SHOULDER ANGLES**





# German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

## Application for Membership & Renewal Form

There shall be two types of memberships:

- **Regular Membership:** Minimum age of (eighteen) 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. In addition, applicant (and all renewing members) agrees to abide by the GSDCA by-laws and the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. Two endorsements of current members must be provided by new applicants. Applicant's name, along with their sponsors, will be published in the Review. Provided no objections have been filed within 30 days of publication in the Review, applicant will be notified in writing by the Corresponding Secretary or Membership Chairman that he/she is eligible for all privileges including the right to vote.
- **Junior:** At least (nine) 9 years of age and not more than (eighteen) 18 years of age and shall subscribe to the same criteria as Regular Membership with the exception of the requirement to pay dues. Junior members cannot vote, hold office, or serve on committees other than junior committees.
- If sponsors (endorsers) are unavailable, applications may be submitted without signatures. Per GSDCA policy, they may be signed by the current GSDCA President & Membership Chair.

Mail form and dues to: GSDCA Membership Dania Karloff 2136 Mt Pleasant Road Chesapeake, VA 23322  
Phone: 757-482-3966 Email: GSDCAmembers@aol.com

If you would like to apply and pay online & pay with a credit card, please go to <http://gsdca.org/join-the-gsdca/apply-online>.

### Select Membership Type:

- ☐ **NEW** Single Membership (includes a GSD Review Subscription) (\$36.00) \*\*
- ☐ **NEW** Family Membership (includes a GSD Review Subscription) (\$66.00) \*\*
- ☐ **Renewal** Single Membership (includes a GSD Review Subscription) (\$66.00)
- ☐ **Renewal** Family Membership (includes a GSD Review Subscription) (\$100.00)
- ☐ **Junior** Membership (no charge) (Does not include Review Subscription)

\*\* This is a special offer for new members only. Offer expires 12/31/2014. Review delivery option prices still apply for all memberships.

### Select GSD Review Delivery:

- ☐ Standard US Delivery with label on rear cover (no charge)
- ☐ Standard US Delivery in a POLY wrapper (bag) (+ \$5.00)
- ☐ 1st Class US Delivery (bag included) (+ \$36.00)
- ☐ Delivery Outside the US (+ \$24.00) (\* required for non-US)

Membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Delivery: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: Former GSDCA members are eligible if their membership has lapsed for at least 12 months prior to application.)

Dues are NOT tax deductible. Please note that all administrative work for the GSDCA is done by volunteers and it may take up to 60 days to completely process your membership application. Enclose your dues payment for the amount shown with the membership type you have selected above with this application. Checks should be made out to: German Shepherd Dog Club of America.

#### Membership Information (please print)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*\* REQUIRED for Juniors)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What other regional/national dog organizations do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in joining the GSDCA? \_\_\_\_\_

What Activities do you enjoy with your GSD? (you may choose multiple items) ☐ Agility ☐ Conformation ☐ Herding ☐ House Pet

☐ Obedience ☐ Rally ☐ Schutzhund/Working Dog Sport

☐ Tracking ☐ Other

For FAMILY Memberships, provide 2nd member information. (Family membership is defined as 2 people living in the same household (principal & one (1) other person).

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorser 1 Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorser 2 Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: GSDCA members agree to abide by all AKC and GSDCA rules and policies



The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio

**Application for Membership**

**Membership fee:** The cost of joining the Club is \$65 for joint membership and \$60 for single membership if paid between August 1st and March 31st, and \$47.50 for joint membership and \$45.00 for single membership between April 1st and July 31st. (Annual renewals after the first year are \$35.00 for joint membership and \$30.00 for single membership.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joint Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration Number (AKC litter \_\_\_\_ or AKC reg \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sire: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dam: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breeder Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own other registered German Shepherds? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you breed registered German Shepherds? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many litters per year? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have a Kennel? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have a Kennel name? \_\_\_\_\_

Please state briefly why you want to join the GSDC of Central Ohio, and give some information about yourself, and your other interests.

I/We the undersigned, do hereby make application for membership in The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc. If accepted I/we will abide by all of the rules and regulations of the club, including the Constitution and code of ethics.

I/We affirm that the information given on the application is accurate to the best of our knowledge and I/we own an AKC registered German Shepherd Dog. I/We agree to attend a membership function and an orientation session prior to being voted upon by the membership.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Joint Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Form and Fees to:

**Marcy J. Wright 5758 Hawley Ct. Dublin, Ohio 43017 614-764-1488**

Dues \_\_\_\_\_ Orientation \_\_\_\_\_ Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Vote \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acceptance Letter \_\_\_\_\_



## ***Spring Events Around Our Area***

Here's some events coming up around our area that you and your dog can get involved with:

### **St. Patrick's Day Parade**

**Saturday, March 14, 2015**

Host: The 7 Nations Celtic Club - Portsmouth, Ohio

Line-Up is at 10:00am, Parade Steps off @ 11:00am

Dress your dog up in their Irish best and come join us to participate in this fun pre-Spring parade!

Contact Kathi Jo Zornes if you wish to participate with your GSD! (740)372-2176

# HAPPY

# Spring!



## **Annual Columbus Pet Expo**

**April 17, 18 & 19, 2015**

Pet tricks, seminars, vendors, food, club meet the breed booths, kids' activities, you name it will be at this massive pet-tacular week-end event!

Adult Tickets: \$10 each, Kids: \$8 each

To see the Show Schedule planned for this exciting week-end, please visit their website at:

<https://www.columbuspetexpo.com/show-schedule.html>

Contact Info: Steve Cantin, Show Founder 614-206-4073 [steve@aapetexpo.com](mailto:steve@aapetexpo.com)

**And don't forget our AKC Specialty Shows Memorial Day week-end 5/24/2015!**

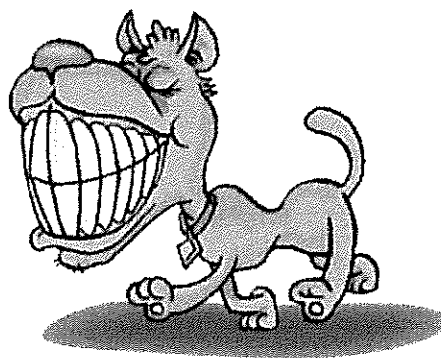
## **AKC Canine Health Foundation Takes Aim at Periodontal Disease in Dogs**

Periodontal disease is the most common clinical condition in adult dogs, and if left untreated could cause extreme gum damage, tooth loss and pain. By three years of age, most dogs have some evidence of periodontal disease and associated discomfort. In an effort to speed progress in prevention and effective treatment of canine periodontal disease, the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has awarded two research grants to improve the oral health of dogs.

Dr. Paola Massari, PhD, of Boston Medical Center aims to develop an effective canine periodontal disease vaccine. She believes most effective targeted interventions against periodontal pathogens will be through effective immunization, directing a dog's own immune system to combat the bacteria responsible for disease.

Dr. Django Martel, DVM, and his colleagues at the Animal Medical Center will establish whether the use of antibiotic gel therapy reduces periodontal disease and provide veterinarians with the evidence needed for effective periodontal disease management.

According to Dr. Shila Nordone, CHF's Chief Scientific Officer, "Just like periodontal disease in humans, periodontal disease in dogs is a painful condition that profoundly affects quality of life and can lead to a multitude of health problems. We have strategically funded research that will have immediate impact by supporting the evidence-based use of antibiotic gels to treat progressive disease, while also funding research that will provide a long term solution by developing an effective vaccine to prevent the disease from occurring in the first place."





# AKC Code of Sportsmanship

*PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.*

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



**G.S.D.C. OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC. MEMBERSHIP****JANUARY 1, 2015****\*LIFETIME MEMBER****0YEAR JOINED**

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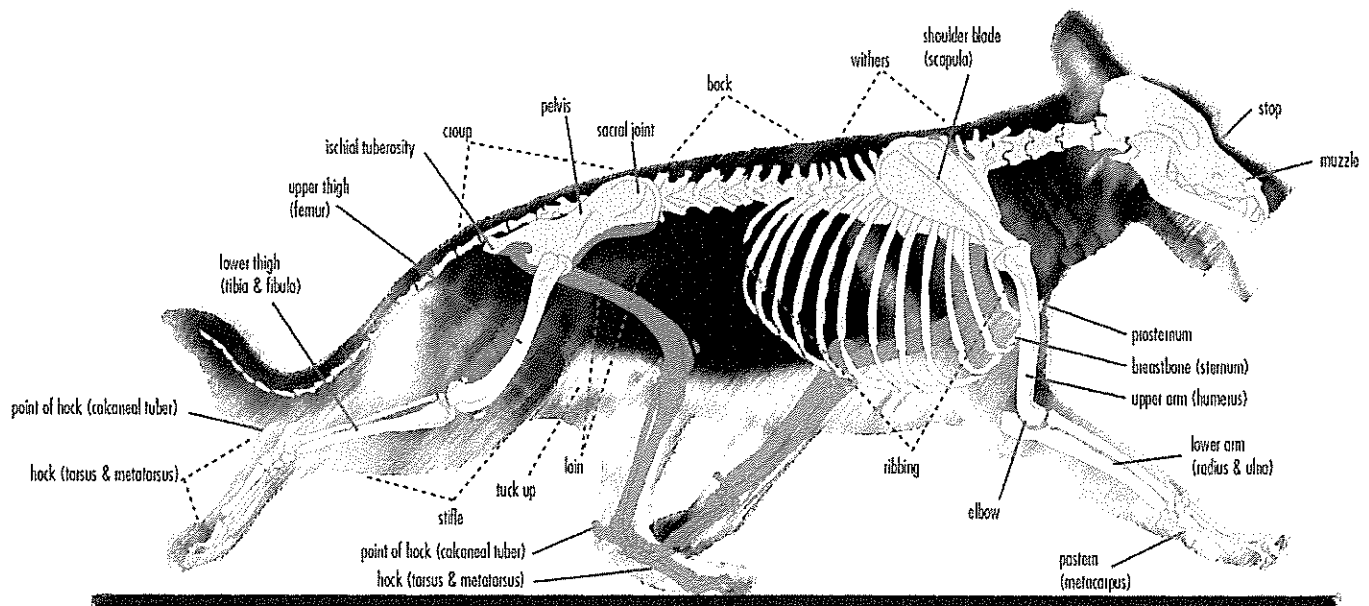
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