

**The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.  
Annual Membership Meeting  
September 29, 2011**

**Capitol Plaza**

**Topeka, Kansas**

Officers	Present: Tish Walker, Lanalee Jorgensen Law, Laura Gilbert, Ginny Altman, and Nadine Grady.
Class of 2010 Directors	Present: Bart Bartley, Frank Fasano, Fred Migliore, James Moses, Carol Moore, Nancy Harper-Mulvaney, Pam O'Dell.
Class of 2011 Directors	Present: Zoe Backman, Carmen Battaglia, Bill Burggraaf, Ken Downing, Dorothy Linn, Gary Szymczak, Dean Wylie.
Call to Order	The GSDCA Membership meeting was called to order at 8:19 pm on Thursday, September 29, 2011 by Tish Walker, President.

**I. Approval of Minutes**

	Dean Wylie moved that the 2010 Annual Meeting Minutes be approved as printed in the GSD Review. The minutes were approved unanimously.
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**II. Report of Recording Secretary - Ginny Altman**

	Board Minutes are published in the GSD Review each quarter following the approval by the Board.
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**III. Report of Corresponding Secretary - Laura Gilbert**

	<p>In her written report, Laura provided the following information which is abbreviated in these minutes: The GSDCA has lost one Regional Club. She will be sending out 2012 invoices to the clubs together with a request for survey information. Laura continues to have breed inquiries for which all members are included. Some Regional Clubs are holding GSDCA Regional Specialty Shows in conjunction with their Club Specialties. Clubs may contact her for the requirements. Clubs continue to offer the GSDCA Bronze Medals at their events. The annual elections were carried out with a savings of \$13,000.</p> <p>Laura also maintains the Central Office from which general information about the GSD is given for public inquiries, the electronic stud book from the AKC is shared, and the Pins, Medals and Certificates are mailed out.</p>
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**IV. Report of the Vice-President - Lana Jorgensen Law**

	No report.
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**V. Report of the Executive Committee - Tish Walker**

	All actions of the Executive Committee during the year were ratified by the Board.
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**VI. Report of President - Tish Walker**

	<p>In her written report Tish says: It has been an honor to serve the GSDCA, Inc., this past year and many thanks to all of the members for your support. Thanks also to all of the Officers and the Board of Directors and Committee Chairmen for the work which they have done on behalf of the membership.</p>
	<p>The written report in summary noted the following: The beginning of September I attended the Sieger Show in Nurnberg, Germany, and had a meeting with Herr Wolfgang Henke, the President of the WUSV, and Herr Clemens Lux, the WUSV General Secretary. I also attended the WUSV General Meeting following the Sieger Show. Our relationship with the WUSV has been improving over the last year.</p> <p>She reported that she has worked closely with the GSDCA-WDA and Tish is working with them and the Centennial Committee. Both are making detailed plans for the 2013 World Trial.</p>

	Tish reported on the 9/11 Working Dog Ceremony which took place in New Jersey. She placed a memorial ad for the GSDCA and the GSDCA-WDA in the Memorial Catalog being prepared. Tish also helped to bring the bronze sculpture "Semper Fi" from Colorado to the Liberty State Park in New Jersey for the ceremony. Tish says, "It was an honor to represent the GSDCA at the ceremony and to sign the Convention on Cooperation Among American Working Dog Organizations for the GSDCA." It is important to note that this Agreement commits American Dog Breeders to cooperate with the Department of Homeland Security and other agencies to "develop programs designed to provide the ready supply of American working dogs" for use in protecting America.
VII. Report of Treasurer	
	Nadine Grady reported that she had a printed report available for distribution and that it represents a year-to-date report. She invited members to see her at the Parent Club table if they have questions.
Motion	It was moved and seconded to dispense with the verbal reports and proceed to the Awards. The motion was adopted unanimously.
Awards - Pam O'Dell	
Lloyd Brackett Award	
	The Lloyd Brackett Award was given to Frank and Kris Fasano.
Don Cliff Good Sportsmanship Award	
	Bud Drew was recognized as the recipient of the Don Cliff Good Sportsmanship Award and the GSDCA recipient of the AKC Award for Good Sportsman.
Connie Beckhardt Award	
	Dania Karloff was awarded the Connie Beckhardt Award.
Dual Awards - Amber Turley	
	Amber reported that this year a total of 41 GSDs earned 55 titles to qualify for a Dual Award!! Our members are not only taking their Champions on and earning performance titles, but we are also seeing an increase in performance dogs completing their Champion title!
	<p>Ch. Jerrwen's Southern Sky PT Owner: Kim McNamara  Ch. Marhaven's Sarajevo Sunrise PT Owner: Shirley Briggs O'Brien  Ch. Aesop's Zeke of Zittau RAE Owner: Linda, Fred and Joe Cekosh  Ch. Laxfield's Cold Hard Cash PT Owner: Diane Wright and Colin Howells  Ch. Rohan's Reward CDX, RE, HT Owner: Kay Springer  Ch. Farmil's Kiowa Flir RN, IT Owner: Emily St. Hilaire and Shannon Tolley  Ch. BrownHill-Kysarah's Leonardo RN Owner: Emily St. Hilaire  Ch. Nocturne's Beverly BH Owner: Helen Gleason and Christine Meyer  V Ch. PAM Nocturne's Navigator SchH3, AD, CDX, NAJ, NA, KKL1 life, OFA, "a"DNA  Owner: Helen Gleason and Linda Bankhead  GCH Ch. RiverRock's Hotel California RN, HSAs Owner: Dr. Zoa Rockenstein  Ch. Noblecroft Tiara's Vision of Beauty UD, RE Owner: Laura Faulknew and Antoinette Falkner  Ch. Willaway's Cannonball River CD, RN Owner: Lori Pearson  Ch. Tempest's Hawk RE Owner: Amber C. Turley, Marilyn Penn, Frank and Celeste Jeminola  Ch. Kubistraums Georgia Peach RN Owner: Pamela Magadance and Verna Kubik  AOE Am Select GCH Ch. Canadian Select Ch. Trafalgar's Feature Presentation RN Owner:  Michael and Susan Cheeks and Lauren Gerloff  Am/Can Ch. Sandhedrin's Learning to Fly Am/Can CD Owner: Janice Armstrong-Purnell  Ch. Caretti's Archangel RN Owner: Jim and Cyndi Flautt  Ch. Oak Haven Xena of Black Forest CD, RAE, OAP, OJP Owner: Julie Swinland</p>

	<p>Ch. Kismet's Mesa Verde AX, AXJ Owner: Donna and David Mayotte and Robert S. Kish  Ch. Caramist Klingon Commander Ube RN Owner: Carolyn Gerganoff  Ch. Pickards Klingon Carousel RN Owner: Carolyn Gerganoff  Ch. Faithrock Caralon I Get Around CD, RN Owner: Terry Rock and Larry Rock  Ch. Karilynne's Midnight Express HSAs Owner: Richard and Susan Koch, Sharlonna McGaha and Dr. Gloria Rice  Ch. Da-Jo-Crestview Ladyhawke PT Owner: Dania Karloff, Lanalee Jorgensen and Julie Degen  Ch. DeRousse's Escapade of Faithrock RN Owner: Judy DeRousse and Helen Rockman  GCH Ch.Pleasant Hill's Chicago v TrueNorth HSAs Owner: Sharon White, Jim &amp; Mary York  Ch. Bar-K's Green Diamond PT Owner: Karen Toth and Valerie Nelson  Ch. Kris-T's Chicago PT, HSAs Owner: Christine Carter  Ch. Karizma's The Devil Wears Prada v Beauchien HT, RN Owner: Darci and Diane Rombough  Ch. Karizma's Millennium v Scher-Lo CDX, HT Owner: Colleen Rose and Adeline Scherz  Ch. Kaimacha Alica Plu Perfect BH, FH, CD Owner: Linda Burger  Ch. Bar-K's Double Delight PT Owner: Karen Toth and Valerie Nelson  Ch. Kaleef's Cochise v Kenlyn CD, RN Owner: Deborah Stern, James and Sheree Moses  Ch. Mariner's Alaya RN, HSAs Owner: Peg Graham and Debra Kaser  GCH Ch. DCT-Tebe Nobe Me &amp; Bobby McGee HT, PT Owner: Joan Intersimorne, Eric Norby, Jene and Isabelle Dupzyk  GCH Ch. Da-Jo's Crestview Ironman RN Owner: Diane Brantley  Ch. Toiabe First Run HT Owner: Rosemary Joralemon and Sandy Moore  Ch. Toiabe First Impression HSAs Owner: Rosemary Joralemon and Sandy Moore  Ch. Sunrize Meg-A-Million Jeri-Lan NAP Owner: Dawn Sedorus  Ch. Falkrigia-Caphalo's Dragonquest RN Owner: Lynda Bragg-Workman, Gene Workman, Jonathan and Leslie Hutto</p>
Performance Award of Merit - Lori Nickeson	
	<p>Dalene McIntire reported on behalf of chairman, Lori Nickeson. Helen Gleason tops the list for the most PAM's having completed two this year bringing her total to five. Helen also had a Champion to earn a PAM this year in great style see PAM Ch. Nocturnes Navigator below.  Julia Priest still holds top spot for breeding the most PAM's, adding two more to her list of great working Sontausen dogs this year.  Congratulations Helen and Julia!!! And to all of the PAM qualifiers for 2011:</p>
	<p>PAM Tiara von Sontausen VCD1, TDX,CD,OAJ,OA,PTVC Owner: Dee Gajda  PAM Anwyn von Isengard TDX,AX,AXJ,CD Owner: Dianna Ing  PAM Porsche von Sontausen VCD1, AX,CD,TD,RN,NAJ Owner: Janet Knee  PAM Ch. Nocturne's Navigator SchH 3, CDX,NA,NAJ, KKL1 life Owner: Helen Gleason  PAM V Nocturne's Irish Lace AX,AXJ, SchH 2, CDX, KKL1 life Owner: Helen Gleason  PAM Lana vom Binderhaus AXP,HSCs,HSAs, CD,RE,OJP,HT,PT,BH Owner: Cynthia Binder  PAM Adel van Elsen Linde VCD2,UD,RE,OA,OAJ,XF,TD Owner: Dan &amp; Dolores Weiss  PAM Casar Aus Dem Traumblick VCD2,UD,RE,TD,MX,MXJ,MXF Owner: Dan &amp; Dolores Weiss  PAM MACH 2 Becca My Delightful Destiny VCD2, MXF, RA, TD Owner: Nancy Wyant</p>
Newsletter Award - Sue Sacco	
Category 1	<p>Large Division GSDC MSP, The Shep-O-Gram Editor: Julie Swinland  Intermediate 1<sup>st</sup> GSDC Washington State, Northwest Shepherd News Editor: Dalene McIntire  2<sup>nd</sup> Delaware Valley GSDC, The Newsletter Editor: Gloria Sinclair  3<sup>rd</sup> GSDC Atlanta. The Guardian Editor: Carmen Battaglia</p>
Category 2	<p>Intermediate Division : 1<sup>st</sup> GSDC Central Ohio, Guidelines Editor: Kathi Jo Zornes  GSDCA-WDA Division: 1<sup>st</sup> Bur Oaks Hundesport, Bur Oak Hundesport News Editor: Judy Braginsky</p>
Special Award	<p>Military Working Dog Team Support Association, Inc., Kennel Talk Editor: Dixie Whitman  www.militaryworkingdog</p>
Regional Club Challenge - Gloria Sinclair	
	The following clubs were recognized:

Small Club 1-25 members	1 <sup>st</sup> Tampa Bay GSD Coordinator Diane Roberts 752 points 2 <sup>nd</sup> GSD Alaska Coordinator Sharon White 395 points 3 <sup>rd</sup> GSD Dallas Coordinator Heather Miller 245 points
Medium Club 26-60 member	1 <sup>st</sup> GSD Atlanta Coordinator Stacey Pollito 790 points 2 <sup>nd</sup> GSD Greater Eugene Coordinator Terry Rock 678 points 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rocky Mountain GSDC Coordinator Jan Cressman 523points 4 <sup>th</sup> Treasure Coast GSDC Coordinator Janet Desmond 485
Intermediate Club 61-99 members	1 <sup>st</sup> Delaware GSD Coordinator Betty Abrams 1425 2 <sup>nd</sup> GSD Training Club of Chicago Coordinator Patty Szymczak 1265 3 <sup>rd</sup> GSDC Washington State Coordinator Carol Dreger 1071
Large 99+	GSDC Minneapolis and St. Paul Coordinator Pamela Magadance 2405
Regional Club Parade	
	The winner of the Regional Club Parade was the GSDC of Greater Kansas City.
Website Winners	1 <sup>st</sup> Greater GSD Northern Ohio Webmaster: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rocky Mountain GSDC Webmaster: 3 <sup>rd</sup> GSDC Washington State Webmaster: Kerry Southerland 4 <sup>th</sup> GSDC Minneapolis St. Paul Webmaster: Dave Bissonnette
ROM Sires and Dams - Gloria Birch and Cappy Pottle	
	Pam O'Dell assisted the chairs by announcing the ROM Sires that were recognized with their page in the July 2011 GSD Review. The dogs and owners were named and the owners of those dogs that were present were recognized with an ROM pin and applauded. The ROM Dams that were recognized in the August 2011 GSD Review and their owners were named and those that were present were awarded an ROM pin and given applause by the members assembled.
Election of Officers and Directors	
	The Election results were opened and the following Officers and Directors were announced.
	There were 1107 ballots cast; one ballot was void for a total of 1106 ballots tallied.
	President Frank Fasano 591 elected Tish Walker 501 Vice-President Lanalee Jorgensen 893 Recording Secretary Ginny Altman 583 elected Patty Korsch 474 Board of Directors ** elected **Gary Szymczak 593 **Lew Bunch 581 **Carmen Battaglia 562 **Dorothy Linn 550 **Dean Wylie 546 **Dr. Morton Goldfarb 499 **Bill Burggraaf 467 Dr. Zoe Backman 454 * fills the one year vacancy left by Frank Fasano Theresa Royer 432 Stormy Hope 417 Sam Israel 415 Joseph Beccia 380

	There was no Unfinished Business, nor any New Business. Dean Wylie moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and carried with no dissenting vote.
Adjourn	President Tish Walker declared the meeting adjourned at 9:21 pm.
	Ginny Altman, Recording Secretary