

**The German Shepherd Dog Club of America
Victory Dinner
October 1, 2011**

Capitol Plaza

Topeka, Kansas

Officers	Present: Tish Walker, Lanalee Jorgensen, Laura Gilbert, Ginny Altman, Nadine Grady
Welcome	Tish Walker, President extended a welcome to all members, exhibitors, and guests. A special welcome was extended to exhibitors and guests from Canada, Mexico, and Puerto Rico.
	Tish Walker congratulated president-elect Frank Fasano and recognized outgoing Board member Ken Downing. Tish welcomed the new Board members Dr. Morton Goldfarb and Lew Bunch. Tish recognized the Board, Committee chairs and committee members for their contributions to the club this past year.
	Tish Walker recognized the contribution from Purina. The GSDCA expressed it's appreciation to Purina for their sponsorship of our show and the support they provide to the education and health projects for the GSD.
AOE	Award of Excellence plaques were awarded to: AOE 2X SEL INT CH CROSS TIMBERS CARGOGH CLIHU, RN, HT, TC, OFA H/E Owned by Mary Tripp, Nanci Nellis, Erin Nellis; Bred by: Clifford Hughes; Sire: Ch. Cross Timbers Van Gogh; Dam: Cross Timbers Jennifer Clihu AOE SEL AM GCH & SEL CAN CH TRAFALGAR'S FEATURE PRESENTATION, RN, TC, OVC H/E Owned by Michael-Robert Cheeks, Lauren Gerloff; Bred by Michael-Robert Cheeks & Susan Cheeks; Sire: Sel Ch WeLove Du Chien's Rollins ROM Dam: SelEx Am/Sel Can Ch Trafalgar's Pacific Chai ROM
Roll of Honor	Doris Estabrook was named to the Roll of Honor. She served as the ROM Sire chairman for over 35 years. Those in attendance rose with a standing ovation to honor Doris. An engraved plaque was presented to Doris in honor of this recognition.
President's Award	The President's Award recipient is: Helen Gleason, for the assistance that she has given to the president and the considerable time and expertise she has devoted to the Club. Helen Gleason has contributed greatly to the Club both as a board member and as current Educational Chairman and to the world of German Shepherd Dogs as a competitor in all aspects of our sport.
Lamar Kuhns Award	Cindy Bartley is the recipient of the 2011 Lamar Kuhns Award.
Juniors Awards	The Robert Hamilton Award was awarded to Junior handler Logan Miller of Cumby, Texas and the GPA Scholarship and Performance Award was awarded to Logan Miller as well.
Junior	Katlin Mayo was the Best Junior Handler in the Junior completion at this year's national.
50 Year Members	The 50 Year members, J. Donald Jones and Ellen Broander, were recognized and given a round of applause.
Winners	The winners of the Conformation Competition, Futurity and Maturity Finals were recognized and the owners of the Grand Victor and Grand Victrix were also recognized.
Judges	The Judges of the various events were invited to comment on the competition and dogs presented to them.
Election of Judges	Results of the election of judges for the 2011 National Specialty: 1318 Envelopes received. Void Ballots 6 Blank and 17 ballots not voted by numbers. Total Ballots Tallied 1295.

	<p>Obedience/Rally: **Betty Winthers 1,235 **Jan Leach 673 **John Landis 548 Chris Cornell 444 Larry Wilson 397 Fred Buroff 382</p>
	<p>Herding: **Bob Dias 723 **Carol Ann Hartnagle 669 **Carol Wolfham 669 Ron Fischer 603 Leida Jones 555</p> <p>Agility: **Lisa Dempsey 615</p>
	<p>Conformation: ** Lewis Bunch 591 ** Cappy Pottle 582 ** Helen Gleason 569 Robert “Bob” Slay 517 Charlotte LaRosa 460 Vicki Roye 457 Kathy Potter 440 Karin Wagner 431 Dean Wylie 370 Lanalee Jorgensen 359 Debra Ann Hokkanen 357 Margaret “Peggy” Kurz 325 Kathy Casteel 246 David Coleman 233 ** denotes those elected</p>
	<p>Ginny Altman, Recording Secretary</p>