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

**Annual Membership Meeting – October 15, 2015**

**Purina Farms**

**Officers Present:** President Frank Fasano, VicePresident Lanalee Jorgensen Law, Joy Schultz, Larry Rock and Dania Karloff;

**Directors Present:** Pam O'Dell, Lew Bunch, Helen Gleason, Dean Wylie, James Moses, Zoe Backman, Morton Goldfarb and Dorothy Linn

Without objection the 2014 Annual Meeting Minutes were approved as printed in the GSD Review. The reading of the minutes was waived and minutes were approved by general Consent.

Reports of Officers and Committees were not read but were on the distribution table.

**Report of the Treasurer:** Our accounts balance as of September 30, 2015 is \$427,365.

**Awards:** Pam O'Dell announced that Cindy Bartley has been named as the recipient of the Connie Beckhardt Award.

**Performance Award of Merit:** Frank Fasano read this year's PAM's awards.

**ROM Awards** were presented to attending recipients.

**GSDCA Regional Club Challenge – Gloria Sinclair Chair**

Medium Clubs 26-60 Members

1<sup>st</sup> **GSDC of San Gabriel Valley** – 45 Members – Katherine Spilos Coordinator

2<sup>nd</sup> **GSDC of Greater Washington, DC** – 29 Members – Diana Reich Coordinator

3<sup>rd</sup> **Rocky Mountain GSDC** – 45 Members – Lisa Bowman Coordinator

Honorable Mention – **GSDC of Atlanta**

Intermediate Clubs 61-99 Members

1<sup>st</sup> **Delaware Valley GSDC** – 93 Members - Betty Abrams Coordinator

Large Club 99 + Members

1<sup>st</sup> **GSDC of Minneapolis – St Paul** – 159 Members – Pamela Magadance Coordinator

## **GSDCA Newsletter Competition Winners – Sue Sacco Chair**

### **Category 1**

#### Large division

1<sup>st</sup> GSDC of Minneapolis-St Paul – Shep-O-Gram

#### Intermediate division

1<sup>st</sup> GSDC of Washington State, Inc – Northwest Shepherd News

2<sup>nd</sup> Delaware Valley GSDC, Inc – The Newsletter

#### Medium division

1<sup>st</sup> GSDC of Atlanta, Inc – The Guardian

### **Category 2**

#### Medium division

1<sup>st</sup> GSDC of Central Ohio, Inc – Guidelines

#### Special Award

Military Working Dog Team Support Association Inc – Kennel Talk

### **Dual Titles: Amber Turley Chair**

A listing of both Dual Award and Dual Award Excellent recipients will appear in the German Shepherd Dog Review and the GSDCA National catalogue.

### **Election Results for Officers and Board of Directors:**

Total Ballots Received: 1,129 – Total Ballots Tallied: 1,129

#### **President – 2 Year Term**

\*Carmen Battaglia 581

John Bemont 529

#### **Vice President – 1 Year Term**

\*Frank Fasano 572

Barbara Woelfel 514

### **Board of Directors (4)**

*Ken Tank	613
*Linda Bankhead	572
*Gloria F Birch	565
*Helen Gleason	559
Lewis "Lew" Bunch	508
Gail Stiefferman	501
Mary Gattone	348

(\* ) Elected

Meeting adjourned.