



Tales of Lincolnwood

News from Lincolnwood Training Club, Inc. for German Shepherd Dogs



Club training instructor Stu Unger's granddaughter Charlee, 8, works the puppy Maura under the watchful eyes of Club President Jane Eastman (photo above) and the Club's Director of Training Cathy Stein (top photo at left). Charlee is practicing some of the exercises needed to pass in order to earn the AKC's Canine Good Citizen title. Charlee later took the CGC test and passed it. Both Cathy and Jane are CGC Evaluators.

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Lincolnwood Training Club for German Shepherd Dogs 2021 Outdoor Training Schedule -- Summer Session

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Please Contact Director of Training Cathy Stein at 847-217-0527 to pre-register.

Time	Class	Place/Instructor
Saturday	Lincolnwood Training Club (Starts June 12, 2021)	Central & Dearlove Rds. Glenview, IL
10:00 a.m.	Advanced Puppy Class	Jane Eastman
11:00 a.m.	Advanced Puppy Class	Jane Eastman
12:00 a.m.	Advanced Puppy Class	Jane Eastman
1:00 p.m.	AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Class	Anne Feuerstein
2:00 p.m.	Advanced Puppy Class	Anne Feuerstein
Sunday	Lincolnwood Training Club (Starts June 13, 2021)	Central & Dearlove Rds. Glenview, IL
9:00 a.m.	Open and Utility Classes	Richard Lane
10:00 a.m.	Advanced Puppy Class	Anne Feuerstein
10:00 a.m.	Advanced Puppy Class	Jane Eastman
10:00 a.m.	AKC Obedience - Novice Class	Cathy Stein
10:30 a.m.	Rally Classes - All Levels	Lana Berger
11:00 a.m.	Beginner Class	Jane Eastman
11:00 a.m.	Advanced Puppy Class	Anne Feuerstein
Wednesday	Lincolnwood Training Club (Starts June 16, 2021)	Central & Dearlove Rds. Glenview, IL
6:30 p.m.	Beginner Adult Dogs Class	Tim Schaefer
7:00 p.m.	Beginning Obedience Class	Nancy Lane
7:00 p.m.	AKC Obedience Class	Richard Lane

PLEASE NOTE: All training is outdoors. The only part of the clubhouse available are the restrooms, with only one person at a time allowed in. Park only in the parking lot and enter the field from the parking lot gate.

- * **Facemasks and 6-foot** social distancing are required, if not vaccinated.
- * **Only dog handlers**, dog handler guardians, and LTC staff allowed on field.
- * **Only pre-registered dogs** are allowed. (No drop-in training.)
- * **Classes will be limited** to 45 minutes, allowing for safe entry and exit.
- * **All classes will be held** in a ring, rings spaced a minimum of 8 feet apart.
- * **Handlers are to leave** the field promptly at the end of the class.

Classes are normally 8-week sessions unless otherwise noted.

The fee is \$125 for the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Class All dog breeds as well as mixed breeds are welcome to attend our classes.

All handlers must bring a copy of the current vet record ("Boarding Pass") to the first class. If classes are cancelled, you will be contacted and there will be a message on the Club phone: 847-299-7273.

Questions? Please call the Club's Director of Training Cathy Stein at 847-217-0527.

Lincolnwood Training Club for German Shepherd Dogs is a non-profit dog training club.

protecting our K-9 heroes

All in the Family

Ruth Black: "Neda Tkalcevic and I have purchased a ballistic stab- and bullet-proof vest for K-9 Officer Mack (top photo at right) of the Rosemont, IL Police Department in memory of our Odin.

"We wanted to donate a vest and were delighted to learn that K-9 Officer Mack, who is Odin's grandson, needed a vest.

"K-9 Officer Mack is also the son of Odin's daughter, Edy, and was bred by Chris Olson of Olsonhaus. (Also pictured, below K-9 Officer Mack, is another Odin son, Connecticut State K-9 Officer Ale.)

"It was reported that K-9 Officer Ale has made some impressive captures.

"He was bred by Jeremiah Dunn of Old Post Shepherds.)

"We've been in contact with the Rosemont Police Department, which was very appreciative of receiving the protective vest. We are happy to support them.

"The vest, from Vested Interest in K-9s, will be embroidered with the sentiment, 'In memory of our beloved Odin, Neda and Ruth.'

"K-9 Officer Mack's littermate, Salty, was the first service dog to graduate from the Canines 4 Comfort service dog program.

"We are proud to support that organization also."



★ Applauding a K-9 Protector

Lincolnwood Training Club's Director of Training Cathy Stein (at left) is the recipient of the 2021 K-9 Protector Award from Vested Interest in K-9s.

The certificate reads, in part, "Because of your generosity, more law enforcement K-9s will be saved from death or harm."

Through the years, Cathy, along with Lincolnwood Training Club, has made charitable donations towards purchasing many life-protecting vests for working K-9s across the nation.

These vests are made with a special fiber called Kevlar to help protect K-9s from gun shots, stabbings, explosives, and blunt force trauma.

Many law enforcement/military K-9 units do not have the budget to buy the safety equipment for their dogs.



Meeting a Hero

Pat Behles: "While at a new training facility, I had the privilege to meet Lake County Sheriff's Deputy John Forlenza (pictured below) and his nationally famous K-9 partner, Dax.

"I watched as they worked, preparing for a national police K-9 competition.

"What a thrill to watch this incredible dog go through its routine training session and fly within a few short feet past me to 'get the bad guy.'

"After they finished, as Deputy Forlenza and I talked, we realized that this was not the first time we had met.

"I trained my first dog, Keesha, on the three obstacle courses at TOPS in Dog



Training in Grayslake, IL more than 20 years ago.

"John was my trainer. He is still the great, outgoing guy I remember. It all made for a truly exciting afternoon!"

(Editor's note: K-9 Officer Dax is one of the nation's best known and most celebrated police dogs.

He is frequently in the news in Chicagoland's north suburbs for helping the Lake County Sheriff's Department catch criminals on the run, find lost children, and do other amazing feats of tracking.

In 2019, K-9 Officer Dax was honored with the K-9s of Valor Foundation's K-9 of the Year Award for his many successful deployments and tracks locating dangerous criminals and citizens in need of help.)

Congratulations to Lincolnwood's Awardees for 2020

Our dogs and handlers excelled in a variety of dog sports and certifications last year. Put your paws together and applaud these training achievers who have included:

Pat Behles and Ki

AKC Farm Dog Certified (FDC)
AKC Tracking Dog (TD)
AKC Rally Novice (RN)
AKC Beginner Novice (BN)
AKC Temperament Certified (TC)
AKC Virtual Home Manners (VHMA)
GSDCA Temperament Certified (TC)

Wendy Israel and Cassidy

AKC Temperament Certified (TC)
AKC Scent Work Buried Excellent (SBE)
AKC Scent Work Excellent (SWE)
AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen (CGCU)

Karen Johnson and Charlie

AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

Rosemary Lacey and Buddy

AKC Therapy Dog Distinguished (THDD)
Therapy Dogs International Gold (TDIG)

Marianne Perlman and Linc

UKC Novice Nosework (NN)

Izabela Raczynski-Bell and Argos

AKC Rally Advanced (RA)

Cathy Stein and Danny Boy

AKC Therapy Dog Distinguished (THDD)

Bobby Stevens and Lili

AKC Scent Work Buried Excellent (SBE)
AKC Scent Work Excellent (SWE)
NACSW Nosework 2 (NW2)

Stu Unger and Freija

AKC Companion Dog (CD)



PASSING THE CANINE GOOD CITIZEN test at Lincolnwood Training Club in May, 2021, or helping, included Nicky Reich (from left, Cathy Stein's grandson who was the distraction person; Mark Brownstein and Hawk; David Giese and Ed; Stu Unger and Euro; Club President Jane Eastman; Dori Brownstein and Riggs; and Michael Cai 4. and Pepper. (Photograph taken by the CGC Test Evaluator Cathy Stein.)

In Memory

Patricia "Patty" Ann Speyer

October 20, 1956 -- April 20, 2021



Remembering Patty

Wally O'Brien: "I'm a tracking judge and instructor.

"Maybe 4 years ago, Patty brought Fergie to me to help her earn a tracking title, which would have made Fergie one of the few dogs to become a Tracking Champion.

"She traveled every Sunday from Chicago to the Hoffman Estates area to work and to learn.

"Patty LOVED tracking. She was always there to help any of the clubs in any way that she could.

"Keep in mind that tracking happens even if it's cold, hot, sunny, rainy, or even snowing there.

"They were always there.

"I know a LOT of Patty's friends.

"The prime memory they have of Patty is her smile and how much she helped anyone and everyone with their dogs.

"We'll be missing you on Sundays."



Karen Johnson: "I met Patty over 20 years ago at a dog trial.

"We greeted each other and chatted for two years every time we saw each other at a show before formally introducing ourselves during sits and downs.

"Patty loved meeting new people and getting to know them. When she asked you how you were doing, she really meant it.

"She truly shared the joys and accomplishments of her friends as if they were her own.

"If your day didn't go quite as you had hoped, she was the first person to offer you a word of encouragement.

"Patty battled cancer and beat it! She struggled with many health issues in the years following her battle with cancer but she handled life's adversities with grace and a big smile on her face.

"She rarely complained other than to sometimes wish she felt stronger to be able to do more things with her beloved dogs Fergie and Frankie.

"Of course that didn't stop them from doing therapy visits at hospitals to bring a smile and a little joy to others.

"Patty often spoke fondly of how much joy the dog therapy visits brought her.

"Her hope was for Fergie and her to earn their VST (Variable Surface Tracking title), thereby earning their championship tracking title.

"When she felt up to it, she loved to accompany you to dog events.

"If she was feeling a bit under the weather, she always wanted you to call her and let her know how everything went: the good, the bad, and the ugly!

"Patty was always willing to volunteer at events so that she could help to make everything go as smoothly as possible.

"Patty was a sweet soul with a warrior spirit who wasn't afraid to speak her mind and have your back when needed. Her fortitude inspired me.

"She was a true friend and I will miss hearing my phone ring and hearing her on the other end, "Hey, Kare, what's going on?"

"I could hear the smile in her voice.

"She will be sorely missed.

"Lincolnwood Training Club for German Shepherd Dogs has lost a loyal (Lifetime) member."



What to Do if Your Pet Tests COVID-19 Positive

Updated April 2, 2021

By the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- **If your pet tests positive** for the virus that causes COVID-19, isolate the pet from everyone else, including other pets.

- **Do not wipe or bathe** your pet with chemical disinfectants, alcohol, hydrogen peroxide or other products such as a hand sanitizer, counter-clearing wipes, or other industrial or surface cleaners.

- **Only a small number** of pets worldwide have been infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, mostly after close contact with a person with COVID-19. Some pets did not show any signs of illness, but of those pets that did get sick, most had mild disease that could be taken care of at home. Serious illness in pets appears to be extremely rare.

- **If you think your pet** is infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, call your veterinarian first to discuss what you should do. Tests for the virus that causes COVID-19 are available for most type of pets but testing is only recommended for animals with symptoms and have been exposed to a person with COVID-19.

- **The risk of pets spreading** COVID-19 to people is considered to be low. There is no reason to abandon or surrender pets that test positive for the virus.

Pets sick with the virus that causes COVID-19 may have the following symptoms:

<i>fever</i>	<i>coughing</i>	<i>shortness of breath</i>
<i>lethargy</i>	<i>sneezing</i>	<i>runny nose</i>
<i>eye discharge</i>	<i>vomiting</i>	<i>diarrhea</i>

Follow all care instructions from your veterinarian. He or she may have you keep a written log of your pet's symptoms.

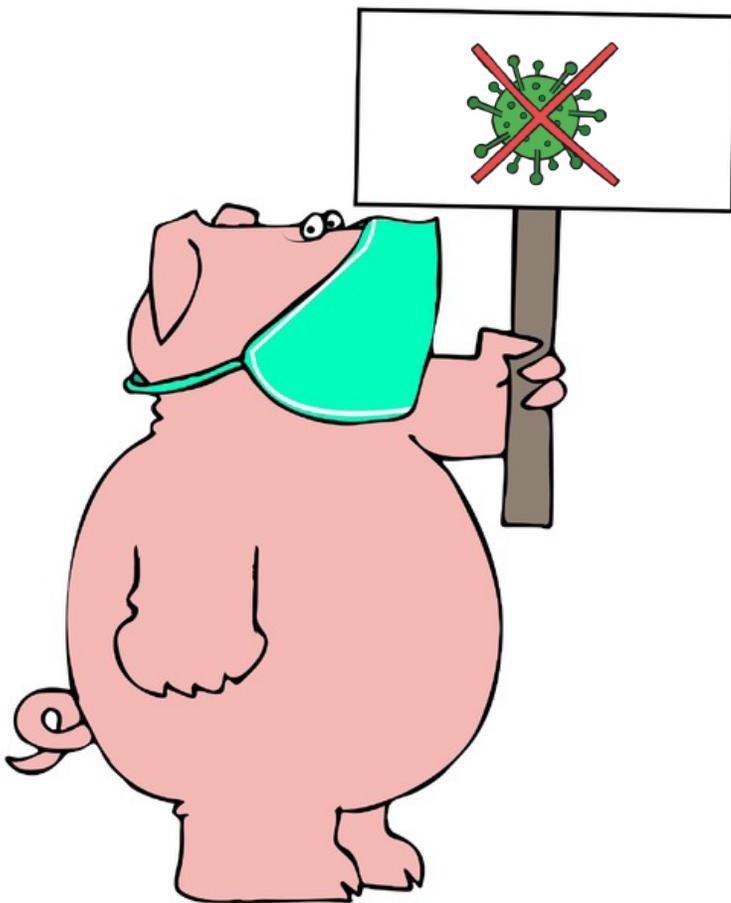
You'll need to protect yourself when caring for a sick pet. Follow similar recommended precautions as for people caring for an infected person at home, including:

- **If you are at higher risk** for severe illness from COVID-19, another household member should care for the pet, if possible.

- **People should wear a mask** and gloves in the same room or area as the sick pet.

- **Use gloves when handling** the pet's dishes and toys and when picking up poop. Throw out gloves and place waste material or litterbox waste in a sealed bag before throwing away in a trashcan lined with a trash bag.

- **Always wash your hands** with soap and water immediately after cleaning up after your pet, and regularly throughout the day. (Source of article: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019/positive-pet)



Pretty Girl

To most, she looked like she didn't stand a chance. But her rescuers looked at her and saw different.

By Rick Bragg

Her name was perfect.

She came to them in the dead of night, in the cold. She was more than half dead, starved down to bones, her hair completely eaten away by mange.

She had been run off from more than one yard when she finally crept into an empty doghouse in the trees beyond my mother's yard.

At least she was out of the wind.

They found her, my mother and brother, in the daylight of the next day. They could not even tell, at first, she was a dog.

"And it broke my heart," my mother said.

They did not call the vet because she knew what the vet would do. She was too far gone to save. Any fool could see that.

My mama lives in the country and has to run off two wandering dogs a week, but this time, "I just couldn't. She couldn't even get up."

How do you run off a dog that cannot stand?

The broken-down dog had stumbled on two people who hate to give up on anything, even a month-old newspaper. They save batteries that have not had a spark of anything in them for a long, long time. My mother keeps pens that have stopped writing in 1974.

My point is, there is always a little use, a little good, a little life left in anything, and who are they to decide when something is done for good.

My brother Mark looked at her tragic face, and named her.

"Hey, Pretty Girl," he said.

It was like he could see beyond the ruin, or maybe into it. I don't know.

Her hips were bad, which was probably why she was discarded in the first place, and her teeth were worn down. Her eyes were clouded. But they fed her, and gave her water, and bathed her in burnt motor oil, the way my people have been curing the mange for generations.

They got her looking less atrocious, and then they called the vet.

The vet found she had heartworms. She was walking dead, anyway, at her age.

It was then I saw her, still a sack of bones. It would be a kindness, I told my mother, to put her down. She nodded her head.

A month later I pulled into the driveway to see a beautiful white German Shepherd standing watch at the front of the house.

It was not a miracle; her ailments did not magically cease.

But together, my mother and brother had tended her, and even let her live in the house. She ate people food, and drank buttermilk out of an aluminum pie tin.

She was supposed to last, at most, a few weeks or months. She lived three more years—decades in dog years—following my brother to the garden to watch for snakes and listen for thunder.

"I prayed for her," my mother said.

"Some people say you ain't supposed to pray for a dog, but..."

And then after the gift of years, Pretty Girl began to fail, and died. She is buried in the mountain pasture.

The hot weather will be on us soon. The garden is already planted. Some things were planted according to science, according to soil and the weather.

And some things were planted according to lore, the shape of the moon, and more.

That is fine with me.

There are things we cannot explain, things beyond science, like how a man could name a ravaged and dying dog, and have her rise inside that, somehow, to make it true.

(Source of article: the Southern Journal magazine.

(Rick Bragg is a Pulitzer Prize-winning writer and author of several best-selling books, including "All Over But the Shoutin'" and "Ava's Man".)



Goodest of Boys



Donna Kircher: German Shepherds aren't born with upright ears but with those tiny ears flopping on the sides.

As puppies grow older, their ears naturally go up -- but, in some cases, they don't.

The dog experts suggest taping your pup's ears, as Donna Kircher did with her puppy, Grady (photos at right).

"We taped his ears a couple of times with 6 weeks between the two tapings. At first I worried about the 'waving bye-bye ear;' but I kept the faith."

And... Grady eventually got the message, with his ears finally upright and pointy as they should be for that alert and regal look we know and love.



Karen Johnson: "Jon earned his K-9 Nose Work 2 title through the National Association for Canine Scent in early April, sponsored by Loving Paws Dog Training (photo at right).

"I'm so proud of my boy!

"He had very respectable times and I'm just so happy that I have been feeling well enough to get out there and compete with him.

"I'm also teaching the boys, including Charlie, some tricks for a trick dog title.

"We do what we can. I have found joy in nosework.

"The time goes so fast. Since I've been retired, we're like a little unit.

"My boys are my best buddies."



Izabela Raczynski-Bell: "Argos went 3 for 3 at Rand Park's Trials.

"He qualified for two legs in Open A with a 3rd place and a 1st-place finish.

"Argos also earned his first leg in Rally Excellent B at the same Trial.

"And, as always, we celebrated with ice cream (photos at right)."



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Tulip

Club News, Legs

The 13 Club

Club Needs Your Help

By Jane Eastman,
Club President

Mark your calendars for Lincolnwood Training Club's 2021 Specialty (German Shepherds only) Obedience and Rally Trials to be held on Sunday, September 19, at the Club.

Helpers are needed for a range of support -- from stewards to setting up the rings.

We especially need a Chief Ring Steward.

To volunteer or if you have questions, please contact me, as Trial Chairman, or Pat Behles, Trial Secretary.

Welcome New Members

Lincolnwood Training Club welcomes the following into Club membership:

Aleksandar Bandic of Arlington Heights, IL and "Thunder," dog, 7/09/2020, sire: Cody's Maximus Decimus Meridus Von Trinity, dam: Mcdevitt's Sasha Rose, breeder: Christopher Charles Edward Mcdevitt.

Wieslaw, Doroto, and Sebastian Solarz of Arlington Heights IL, and "Lala", 8/13/2020.

Julia Mukhina and Steve Karassik of Northbrook, IL, and Abigail King of Zion ("Abbie"), bitch, 10/06/2020, sire: Ursus Vom Welsetal, dam: Viera Best of the Gods, breeder: Lucie Williams.

Anthony and Diane Baran of Park Ridge, IL and Kety Vom Wesenitzel ("Denali"), bitch, 6/29/2020, sire: Untox Aus Der Brunnenstrabe, dam: Ulme Vom Elbe-Saale-Winkel, breeder: Mittelwest German Shepherds.

Spiro, Sebastien, and Jordan Encina of Des Plaines, IL and Arya Encina ("Arya"), bitch, 11/05/2020, sire: Pinecarner Fido, dam: Ava CJH, breeder: Glen Hostetler.

Ivaylo and Milena Draganov of Mt. Prospect, IL and "Enzo," dog, 8/25/2020, sire: Chimanes Sampson 11, dam: Daysprings Glitter of Chimane; breeder: Chimanes German Shepherds.

Rebecca Ford-Paz of Chicago, IL and "Mambo," dog, 11/01/2020, sire: Urum Vom Kolenda, dam: Shelly Raell, breeder: Yoder and Ena Green.

Dawn Bonome of Chicago, IL and Vargas Lektro Vito ("Vito"), dog, 10/21/2018, sire: Brian De Marchamalo, dam: Vargas Lektro Teil, breeder: Patricia Vargas.

William and Kathie Scoggan of Chicago, IL and both Janap Vom Ragnar ("Partner"), dog, 10/26/2020, sire: Boomer Vom Ragnar, dam: Brava Vom Ragnar, and Lora Vom Ragnar, ("Gemma"), bitch, 10/30/2020; sire:

10. Dingo Vom Ragnar, dam: Gama Vom Fafino, breeder: Natalya Babenko.



Basko



Britta

It is a wonderful achievement for a German Shepherd to reach the grand old age of 13 years.

The expected life-span for this breed is between 10 and 13 years, with frequent examples of longer lives.

Congratulations to Basko, 13, & Britta, 13, (both pictured at left), as they, their loved ones, & Lincolnwood celebrate this happy event.

Legs Up

Colleen Breslin's Razz passed the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Test Feb. 6, 2021, Evaluator Anne Feuerstein.

Pat Behles' Ki, Bark River Dog Club UKC Obedience and Rally Trials Feb. 20, 2021 results: Beginner Novice, 1st Place, Leg #1, Judge Cindy Pischke; Pre-Novice, 3rd Place, Leg #1, Judge Cindy Pischke; and Rally Obedience 1, 1st Place, Leg #1, Judge Cindy Pischke.

Pat Behles and Ki passed More With Your Dog Trick Dog Tests February 23, 2021 for titles **Novice Trick Dog (NTD)**, Evaluator Jan Sund; **Intermediate Trick Dog (ITD)**, Evaluator Jan Sund; **Advanced Trick Dog (ATD)**, Evaluator Jan Sund; and **Expert Trick Dog (ETD)**, Evaluator Jan Sund.

Pat Behles' Ki passed Northwest Obedience AKC Trick Dog Tests February 23, 2021 for titles **Trick Dog Intermediate (TKI)**, Evaluator Jan Sund; **Trick Dog Advanced (TKA)**, Evaluator Jan Sund; and **Trick Dog Performer (TKP)**, Evaluator Jan Sund.

Karen Johnson's Charlie, National Association of Canine Scent Work NW2 Test sponsored by Fur Better Fur Worse, Interior Building Search, 3rd Place, March 20, 2021.

Karen Johnson's Jon passed National Association of Canine Scent Work NW2 Test sponsored by Loving Paws Dog Training April 11, 2021, for **Nose Work 2 (NW2)** title, Judges John Fisher and Dale Swart.

Pat Behles' Ki, Flying Paws Dog Training Club UKC Obedience and Rally Trials, April 10-11, results: Beginner Novice, 2nd Place, Leg #2, Judge Ray Czubek; Beginner Novice, 3rd Place, Leg #3 **Beginner Novice (U-BN)** Title, Judge Ray Czubek; Pre-Novice, 3rd Place, Leg #2; Judge Ray Czubek; Pre-Novice, 3rd Place, Leg #3 **Pre-Novice (U-PN)** Title, Judge Ray Czubek; Rally Obedience 1 B, 4th Place, Leg #2, Judge, Patti McKnight; and Rally Obedience 1 B, 2nd Place, Leg #3, **Rally**

Obedience 1 (U-RO1) Title, Judge Patti McKnight.

Izabela Raczynski-Bell's Argos, Rand Park DTC Obedience and Rally Trials, Rally Excellent B, Leg #1, May 1, 2021, Judge Dr. Sandra Gould; Open A, 3rd Place, Leg #1, May 1, 2021, Judge Shirley Spall; and Open A, 1st Place, Leg #2, May 2, 2021, Judge Dianne Allen.

Pat Behles' Ki was included in the AKC's Top 10 German Shepherd Dog Rankings for 2020 as No. 10 German Shepherd in Rally Novice

The Club recorded a new dog into membership as Donna Kircher's Krystal's Grady ("Grady"), dog, 12/17/2021, sire: Krystal's Asher v. Cheap, dam: CH Krystal's Layla, breeders: Michael and Keisten Sherman.

All Dogs Go to Heaven

The Club sends condolences to the following on the passing of their dogs:

Cathy Stein
"Morgen," CDX, TD, THD, TC, CGC, TDI, HIC
7/13/2008 -- 6/09/2021



Donna Kircher
"Penny"

A rescue dog at least 13 years old
Passed 3/06/2021



Birthdays doggos Marshall (bottom photo, then clockwise), Harry, Echo, and Ki



Birthdays



Kairo	4/01/2018	Gail Krogstad
Ki	4/02/2019	Pat Behles
Kygo	4/03/2017	Pedro Forte
Kota	4/06/2020	Ed Lamasky
Roxy	4/10/2019	Mila/Demetry Volpyansky
Chance	4/11/2015	Ken/Kim Kupczyk
Jon	4/14/2012	Karen Johnson
Marshall	4/18/2019	Kevin/Leah Swanquist
Frankie	4/19/2013	Pat Speyer
Brady	4/23/2020	Ewa/Jacob Via
Harry	5/03/2012	Lana Berger
Gina	5/04/2015	Janet Culotta
Stella	5/06/2017	Nicole/Maria Mavraganis
Axel	5/07/2011	Leslie Manzara
Lili	5/07/2016	Bobby/Cathy Stevens
Happy	5/08/2019	Michele Paparello
Charlie	5/13/2017	Karen Johnson
Tundra	5/16/2012	Joanne Schummer
Lazarus	5/19/2010	Kenneth Porrello
Dexter	5/27/2012	Sylvia Olechno
Sprinkles	5/31/2017	Dolores/Douglas Higgs
Heidi	6/08/2013	Robin Thybony
Lou	6/09/2010	Stu Unger
Gypsy	6/11/2014	Mary Merlin
Kona	6/12/2017	Judy Braginsky
Zolte	6/16/2011	Shirley Stegner
Atlas	6/21/2019	Joy, Mark, Kayla Cohn
Echo	6/24/2011	Janet Contursi
Basko	6/27/2008	Janet Contursi
Britta	6/27/2008	Pat Behles
Lokelani	6/29/2019	Diane Grassi/Mary Wetterstrand
Denali	6/29/2020	Anthony/Diane Baran

German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. Application for Membership

Requirements: Minimum age of 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. Membership includes subscription to *The German Shepherd Dog Review*. Must be sponsored by two members in good standing with the GSDCA.

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I (We) hereby make application to the above Club and agree, if accepted for membership, to abide by all AKC and GSDCA rules and policies. Upon application I will be eligible for all privileges except the right to vote. Thirty days after my name has been published in the *Review*, provided no objections have been filed, I will be granted the right to vote.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

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How hot is too hot?



°C	°F				KEY	OTHER FACTORS
15°	60°	1	1	1	1. No evidence of risk: Have fun outside!	+1 If obese
18°	65°	1	1	2		+1 If brachycephalic breed
21°	70°	2	2	3	2. Risk is unlikely: Have fun outside, but be careful!	+1 If less than 6 months old or elderly
23°	75°	3	3	3		-1 If area is shaded from sun
26°	80°	3	3	4	3. Unsafe potential, depending on breed Keep an eye on your pet outdoors.	-1 If water is available
29°	85°	4	4	5		
32°	90°	5	5	5	4. Dangerous weather developing. Use caution.	
35°	95°	5	5	5		
37°	100°	5	5	5	5. Potentially life-threatening heat. Avoid prolonged outdoor activity.	
40°	105°	5	5	5		
43°	110°	5	5	5		

Source: adapted from the Tuft's Animal Care and Condition (TACC) scales.

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