



Tales of Lincolnwood

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

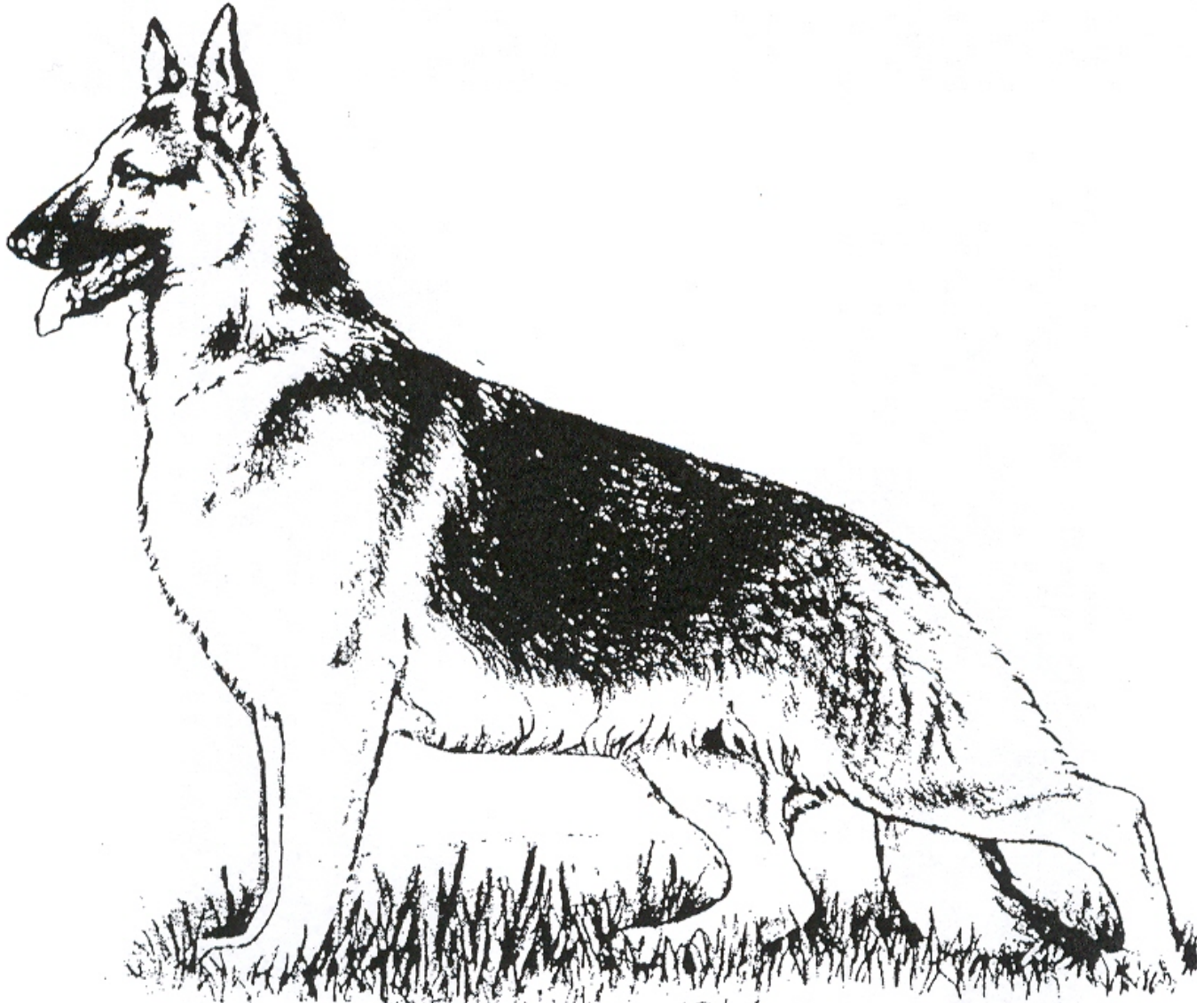


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Lincolnwood Training Club for German Shepherd Dogs 2022 Summer Training Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Place/Instructor</u>
Saturday	Lincolnwood Training Club (Starts June 25/2022)	Central & Dearlove Rds. Glenview, IL
12 p.m.	AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy , 8-week class, pre-enrollment required	Ann Feuerstein
	Lincolnwood Training Club (starts July 9,2022)	Central & Dearlove Rds. Glenview, IL
10:00 a.m.	Beginner	Jane Eastman
1:00 p.m.	Advanced Puppy	Anne Feuerstein
2:00 p.m.	CGC Class and Test	Anne Feuerstein/Jane Eastman
Sunday	Lincolnwood Training Club (Starts July 10, 2022)	Central & Dearlove Rds. Glenview, IL
9:30 a.m.	Beginner	Jane Eastman
10:00 a.m.	Advanced Puppy	Anne Feuerstein
10:00 a.m.	AKC Obedience - Novice	Cathy Stein
10:30 a.m.	Rally - All Levels	Lana Berger
11:00 a.m.	Advanced Puppy	Anne Feuerstein
1:00 p.m.	Introduction to Nosework	Donna Kircher
2:00 p.m.	Introduction to Nosework	Donna Kircher
Wednesday	Lincolnwood Training Club (Starts July 13, 2022)	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 - Novice	Richard Lane



PLEASE NOTE: All training is outdoors. The only part of the clubhouse available are the restrooms. Park only in the parking lot and enter the field from the parking lot gate.

- * **Only dog handlers**, dog handler guardians, and LTC staff allowed on field.
- * **Only pre-registered dogs** are allowed. (No drop-in training.)

Classes are normally 8-week sessions unless otherwise noted. Preregistration is required for all classes. The fee is \$125 for first-time class. This includes AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy.

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.

Warning: Are Tennis Balls Safe for Dogs?

IT MAY SEEM unlikely that your dog could split a tennis ball in half and end up choking on it, but experts warn that this is possible—especially for larger dogs with powerful jaws.

The American Kennel Club (AKC) says that tennis balls can be serious choking hazards. "One-half of the tennis ball can get lodged in the back of their throats, blocking the airway," the AKC notes.

BUT THE BALL itself isn't the only choking hazard. Some dogs also end up shredding the fuzz on tennis balls, and that can cause choking as well—not to mention intestinal blockages, which could require surgery. Once the ball gets stuck in your dog's throat, it blocks off his breathing.

If not taken care of quickly, your dog might not survive.

THIS DOG TENNIS BALL danger tends to be most common in larger breeds like German Shepherds, Golden Retrievers, and Labrador Retrievers. The reason: those breeds are more likely to enjoy catching and playing intently with balls.

Plus their mouths are large enough to entirely wrap around a tennis ball.

CHEWING ON A TENNIS BALL can be harmful to dogs for other reasons.

Georgina Ushi, DVM, a writer for *We Love Doodles*, notes that the chemicals present in tennis balls could pose a risk if swallowed. "Tennis balls are made to endure entire tennis games and not to be chewed on, which means their creation process could contain chemicals or other components that could represent a risk to your dog if ingested," she says.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL. Veterinary dental specialist Thomas Cham-berlain, DVM, told the AKC that the fuzz on tennis balls is abrasive. Compounded with the dirt and sand that can accumulate as your dog plays with the ball, that fuzz can be grating on your pup's teeth.

"As your dog chomps on a tennis ball, the fuzz acts like sandpaper, gradually wearing

down her teeth in a process called 'blunting,'" the AKC explains. "This can eventually lead to dental problems such as exposed tooth pulp and difficulty chewing."

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR DOG CHOKES ON A TENNIS BALL

If you find your dog choking on a tennis ball, you need to act quickly. If he's a big dog, then straddle him. Open your dog's mouth.

If you are able to reach the tennis ball, grab it with your fingers to remove it from your dog's mouth.

On the outside of your dog's throat, roll the ball up his throat and into his mouth.

Then, open your dog's mouth and once the ball is within reach, grab the tennis ball.

Just remember the faster you get the item unstuck and out of your dog's mouth, the better your dog's odds of surviving.

(Sources: *First Time Dog Owner Guide*, www.pawtracks.com/dogs-tennis-balls, www.akc.org/expert-advice/are-tennis-balls)



5 COMMON PLACES TICKS HIDE ON DOGS



PROTECTING YOUR DOG FROM TICKS

Check your dogs for ticks daily, particularly during warm seasons. For our friends with extra fur, make sure to press in through their coat and feel for bumps on the skin which could be ticks.

Generally speaking, ticks are looking for the warmest spaces on your dogs body to latch on - so here are the places you DEFINITELY want to keep an eye on:

1 UNDER THE COLLAR

Since dogs collars aren't usually removed, it's possible for a tick to make a little home underneath it without anyone noticing. Make sure to remove your dog's collar from time to time and inspect for ticks.

3 INSIDE OF EARS

If you notice your dog scratching at its ears, ticks could be the cause. All the little crevices inside of an ear make it a popular spot for ticks to hang out.

5 NEAR THE EYELIDS

Is it a skin tag or is it a tick around your dogs eyes? It can truly be difficult to tell, which is why around the eyes is one place ticks go unnoticed. If you're not sure, it's best to consult with a professional.

2 "PRIVATE" AREAS

Near your dogs genitals and perianal area tend to stay warm, making them a popular spot for ticks to latch on.

4 BETWEEN TOES

Ticks are excellent at hiding, so spots like between the toes are cozy and not something that's easy to see - making it a perfect place for a tick to setup camp.

SOURCES

<http://www.nbc.org/content/health/articles/places-to-look-for-ticks-on-dog/>
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Feb. 19, 2022, Judge Dianne Allen.

Marie Goulden and Reye, Bark River Dog Club UKC OT results: Advanced Novice, 1st Place, Leg #2, Feb. 20, 2022, Judge Alice Drexler; Advanced Novice, Leg #3, **Advanced Companion Dog (ACD) Title**, Feb. 20, 2022, Judge Alice Drexler.

Pat Behles and Reye, National Association of Canine Scent Work NW3 Trial hosted by Fur Better Fur Worse DTC, Nose Work 3, Passed, **NW3 Title**, March 13, 2022, Judges Todd Johnson and Ben Wierenga.

Bobby Stevens and Lili, National Association of Canine Scent Work NW3 Trial hosted by Fur Better Fur Worse DTC, Nose Work 3, Leg #1, March 13, 2022, Judges Todd Johnson and Ben Wierenga.

Agnes Hencz and Nara, German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin Results: Rally Novice A, 1st Place, Leg #1, Sept. 11, 2021, Judge Dr. Hallie A. Ray; Rally Novice A, 1st Place, Leg #2, Sept. 12, 2021, Judge Susan Emerson.

Agnes Hencz and Nara, Lincolnwood Training Club for German Shepherd Dogs, Rally Novice A, 1st Place, Leg #3, **Rally Novice (RN) Title**, Sept. 19, 2021, Judge Randy Capsel.

Agnes Hencz and Nara, Great Lakes Belgian Tervuren Club, Rally Intermediate, 1st Place, Leg #1, Oct. 22, 2021, Judge Dr. Sandra Gould.

Agnes Hencz and Nara, South Side All Breed DTC Results: Rally Intermediate, 3rd Place, Leg #2, Nov. 10, 2021, Judge Fred Buroff; Rally Intermediate, Leg #3, Rally Intermediate (RI) Title, Nov. 10, 2021, Judge Dr. Sandra Gould.

Agnes Hencz and Nara Invited to AKC Rally Novice Nationals.

Pat Behles and Ki, Stone City KC, results: ACT1, passed, 1st Place, Leg #1, March 19, 2022, Judge Maria Weber, ACT1, passed, 1st Place, Leg #2, **ACT1 Title**, March 19, 2022, Judge Maria Weber.

Pat Behles and Ki, Flying Paws, UKC, Open A, 1st Place, Leg #1, April 9, 2022, Judge Vicki Sheets.

Stu Unger and Maura, Greater DeKalb KC, results: Novice B, 1st Place, Leg #2, April 23, 2022, Judge Rick Cox; Novice B, 2nd Place, Leg #3, **Companion Dog (CD) Title**, April 24, 2022, Judge Rick Cox.

Stu Unger and Euro, Greater DeKalb KC, Novice B, 3rd Place, Leg #3, **Companion Dog (CD) Title**, April 24, 2022, Judge Rick Cox.

Sandy Tristano and Hannah, Rand Park DTC, results: Rally Novice B, Leg #1, April 30, 2022, Judge Dr. Sandra Gould; Rally Novice B, Leg #2, May 1, 2022, Judge Dr. Sandra Gould.

Bobby Stevens and Lili, National Association of Canine Scent Work NW3 Trial hosted by My Best Friend Dog Training Club, results: Nose Work 3, Leg #2, **Nose Work 3 (NW3) Title**, June 4, 2022, Judges Robert Compton and Ashley Wendler; Interior #1 Pronounced, Judge: Robert Compton) • Interior #2 Pronounced, Judge Robert Compton.

Bobby Stevens and Lili, No-Z K9 Scent Work Club of Northwest Indiana AKC Scentwork Trial, results: Handler Discrimination Advanced, Leg #1, 2nd Place, June 11, 2022; Judge Lora Barlow; Handler Discrimination Advanced, Leg #2, 2nd Place, June 11, 2022, Judge Lora Barlow; Handler Discrimination Advanced, Leg #3, 1st Place, **Scent**

Work Handler Discrimination, Advanced (SHDA) Title, June 12, 2022, Judge Lisa Meleski; Handler Discrimination Advanced, Leg #4, 1st Place, June 12, 2022, Judge Lisa Meleski.

Patti Barra and Crystal, Lincolnshire Animal Hospital Pet Therapy Group, **Certified Therapy Dog**, June 7, 2022, Evaluator Marilyn Putz.

Patti Barra and Crystal, **AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Title**, June 7, 2022, Evaluator Marilyn Putz.

Alan Cash Passes Away

Alan Cash, a long-time supporter of Lincolnwood Training Club who held virtually every office including president, passed away Jan. 21, 2022.

His profession was working for the U.S. Military Department of Defense, but his true love was animals, especially his German Shepherd, Jake.

At his memorial service, Rabbi Nancy Dimon Landsman recalled a man who was passionate about dogs and his family. "He really did make a difference," she said.



Alan Cash and Jake at a Club ice cream social.

Club News...

Club Welcomes New Members

Recently voted into Club membership were Elzbieta and Robert Haida of Des Plaines, IL and their GSD, Hans, dog, 5/29/2021, sire: Nesto Vom Haus Tchorz, dam: Zlata Vom Geliebten Haus, breeders: Sergey Zazovsk y and Veronika ; John Saunders and his GSD, Vooko, dog, 8/14.2021, sire: Server Von Bad-Boll; dam: Banboo Von Sanschu ; breeder: Samuel Schmucker; and Donna Kroger's new member dog, Britta, GSD, bitch, 9/22/2021, sire: Keto Vom Schultz; dam: Copper view Farm's Kleo; breeder: Cheryle Schultz.

Legs Up!

Leslie Manzara and Axel, O.G. Milchland Schutzhund Club Fall Trial, **Fahrtenhund Advanced Tracking (FH1) Title**, Passed, Nov. 6, 2021, Judge Al Govednik.

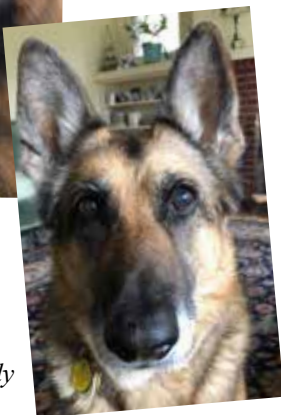
Marianne Perlman and Linc, UKC Element Trials at For Your K9, Advanced Interior, Leg #2, **Advanced Interior (AI) Title**, Nov. 11, 2021, Judge Johnette Ulch.

Pat Behles and Ki, qualified to go to the 2022 AKC Rally National Championship for Rally Intermediate and Rally Advanced.

Bobby Stevens and Lili, Cudahy Kennel Club All-Breed Obedience and Rally Trial Open A, 1st Place, Leg #3, **Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) Title**, Jan. 22, 2022, Judge Charles Kline.



Basko



Cassidy

The 13 Club

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

The expected life-span for this breed is between 10 and 13 years & sometimes longer.

Bittersweet blessings to Janet Contursi & Basko Vom Sturm Und Drang ("Basko"), TC, born 6/27/2008 & passed away on 3/30/2022 at 13 years, 8 months, & two weeks.

Also, Wendy Israel and Cassidy's Irish Cream ("Cassidy"), CD, RE, TD, FDC, SWNE, SWE, SHDE, TC, THDA, RATCHX4, CZ8P3S, CGCA, CGCU, TKA, TDIAOV, TC, HIC, Achiever Dog, born 9/22/2008, passed away on 3/30/2022 at 13 years, 6 months, & one week.

Stu Unger and Euro, Car-Dun-Al Obedience DTC results: Novice B, Leg #1, Feb. 5, 2022, Judge Dianne Allen; Novice B, Leg #2, Feb. 6, 2022, Judge Dianne Allen.

Stu Unger and Maura, Car-Dun-Al ODTc, Novice B, 4th Place, Leg #1, Feb. 5, 2022 Judge Dianne Allen.

Pat Behles and Ki, Car-Dun-Al ODTc, Graduate Novice, 2nd Place, Leg #3, **Graduate Novice (GN) Title**, Feb. 6, 2022, Judge Dianne Allen.

Izabela Raczynski-Bell and Argos, WI-IL Agility Club of Spring Grove, IL AKC Scentwork Trial, Novice Interior, Leg #1, Feb. 13, 2022, Judge David Conroy.

Marianne Perlman and Sky, **AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy**, passed, Feb. 6, 2022 AKC Evaluator Anne Feuerstein.

Izabela Raczynski-Bell and Argos, German Shepherd Dog TCC, Open A, 1st Place, Leg #3, **Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) Title**, Feb. 19, 2022, Judge Dianne Allen.

Pat Behles and Ki, Topline GSDCI, Open A, 2nd Place, Leg #1,

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All Dogs Go to Heaven

Lincolnwood Training Club sends its condolences to the following Club members whose dogs have crossed the Rainbow Bridge:

Janet Contursi
Basko Vom Sturm Und Drang
"Basko," TC
6/27/2008 -- 3/18/2022

Stu Unger
Freija Rose Von Unger Haus
"Freija," CD
3/12/2019 -- 7/17/2020

Karen Johnson
Ex Von Dem Waldkonig
"Jon," CDX, SIN, CGC, HIC,
NW2, PDC-SD, Achiever Dog
4/14/2012 -- 5/10/2022

Kevin & Leah Swanquist
Swanquist's Lexi
"Lexie," BN, CGC, NW1, HIC, TC
11/08/2013 -- 12/13/2021

Angel & Branden Matias
Reese Vom Mittelwest
"Reese"
6/08/2020 -- 1/14/2022

Birthday-ing



Kira 1/1/12 Marianne Zielinski
 Lyka 1/1/12 Sylvia Olechno
 Ada /6/17 Patty Larson
 Bear 1/9/21 Philip/Monica Childs
 Jäger 1/10/15 Kathy/Chris Kaporis
 Emma 1/13/17 Greg/Josie Nejman
 Hardy 1/14/15 Guillermo/Ramona Zamora
 Nellie 1/16/11 Richard/Nancy Lane
 Whiskey 1/21/21 Michelle/Michael Marrougi
 Misiek 1/22/18 Wioletta Pekala
 Woody 1/24/20 Iwona Sikorski
 Koda 1/24/21 Fabian Sanchez
 Zachary 1/25/20 Thomas/Mary Vogenthaler
 Reagan 1/27/17 Guillermo/Ramona Zamora

Max 2/2/20 Maria Sundqvist/Mattias Eriksson
 Pip 2/5/12 Adrienne Scheuneman
 Selene 2/12/14 Gail Krogstad
 Bruno 2/16/18 Marcin/Marzena Frackiel
 Euro 2/16/19 Stu Unger
 Vlad 2/17/18 Jane Eastman
 Hoku 2/17/20 Georgia Cawley
 Gunnar 2/20/19 David Gillingham/Paula Harbage
 Cooper 2/22/19 Julie Cleary
 Maggie 2/23/20 Dan/Sue Meyers
 Sam 2/28/13 Richard/Nancy Lane

Apollo 3/10/11 Jason Bell/Izabela Raczynski-Bell
 Laika 3/10/20 Donald/Cynthia Jensen
 Angel 3/27/10 Kathy Pairitz
 Lexi 3/28/14 Ramona Zamora

Kaio 4/1/18 Gail Krogstad
 Ki 4/2/19 Pat Behles
 Kygo 4/3/17 Pedro Forte
 Kota 4/6/20 Ed Lamasky
 Roxy 4/10/19 Mila/Demetry Volpyansky
 Chance 4/11/15 Ken/Kim Kupczyk
 Jon 4/14/12 Karen Johnson
 Marshall 4/18/19 Kevin/Leah Swanquist
 Frankie 4/19/13 Tom Goudie

Harry 5/3/12 Lana Berger
 Gina 5/4/15 Janet Culotta
 Axel 5/7/11 Leslie Manzara
 Lili 5/7/16 Bobby/Cathy Stevens
 Happy 5/8/19 Michele Paparello
 Layla 5/12/21 Kristen Hurtak/Joe Landazzi
 Charlie 5/13/17 Karen Johnson
 Cayden 5/15/21 Edward Lamasky
 Tundra 5/16/12 Joanne Schummer
 Lazarus 5/19/10 Kenneth Porrello
 Dexter 5/27/12 Sylvia Olechno
 Hans 5/29/21 Elzbieta/Robert Haidari
 Sprinkles 5/31/17 M. Dolores/Douglas Higgs

Lou 6/9/10 Stu Unger
 Luca 6/10/21 Adrian Aexandru/Carmela Rinella
 Gypsy 6/11/14 Mary Merlin
 Kona 6/12/17 Judy Braginsky
 Zolte 6/16/11 Shirley Stegner
 Atlas 6/21/19 Joy, Mark/Kayla Cohn
 Echo 6/24/11 Janet Contursi
 Lokelani 6/29/19 Diane Grassi/Mary Wetterstrand
 Denali 6/29/20 Anthony/Diane Baran



Kathy Pairitz's Angel, 12

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.

CHECK your desired Membership Type (with *Review* delivery):

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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.

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