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The Schaferhunde News
The German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Kansas City
Founded 1923

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President's Message:

Huge thanks to everyone who helped with the conformation shows! Starting with Sally Hamm, who tirelessly coordinated every detail of scheduling/setting up/running a conformation show! You are a treasure! Table stewards as well as ring stewards, Rosi, Nancy and Lynette who kept things running smoothly and helped the judges and the secretary with anything they needed. Ray, for getting the trailer up to the show site and getting coffee and ice each day. Ken and Iryna, Mark McHenry and Nancy Kennedy and Jeanne Harmon and Jose Lemus for show setup and takedown. Especially the extra up and down for Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning to protect our equipment from the Saturday night storms so we would not have repeat of last year's disaster. Bobbie and Charlie for the pulled pork and Gary Hamm for the smoked turkey breast. For all the food the club members brought for the enjoyment of the exhibitors this includes Nate Jarvis, Ken and Iryna, Mark and Debbie, Rosi, Clark, Tammy, Lynette, Jeanne, Nelson, Becky and her wonderful pickles. Thank you to Pat for getting the pizzas for the Friday evening meal and to Bobbie for picking up donuts, juice and pop and making sure we had enough of everything to make the shows a festive time for everyone. . And to nonmembers Melissa Bridges for taking pictures and Paul Hamm to fill in handling dogs for those who needed a handler. Putting on a dog show is a labor of love, sometimes more labor than love; but the pictures of the dogs in the ring are really spectacular! Looking forward to 2023; our 100th Anniversary Year!

Debbie

Meetings & Programs

Don't forget that our meetings are held on second Tuesday of the month at the large Festival shelter at Mackenzie Park; 7pm:

Meeting July 12, 2022. Board meeting at 6pm, everyone welcome. General meeting at 7pm in the large Festival Shelter outside at Macken Park. Bring water for your dogs!! Program at 7pm prior to the business meeting. See you there!

Debbie

Training continues at the Greater Kansas City Dog Training building on Friday morning. Do you need help getting ready for the ring? Contact Debbie for help or if you plan to attend one of our training sessions.

BRAGS

Bobbie & Charlie Schiffelbein

This is to introduce Ch Hottie!! She finished at the GSDCGKC. THANK YOU judges Steve Dobbins and Laurie King Telfair to make it a wonderful weekend and finish Hottie, know Chris is looking down and smiling on her girl. Chris would also be so proud of Hottie's son Tanner who finished in Seward, Neb in May, who had just turned 20 mo.





Debbie McHenry

Trumann was entered in the GSDC of Greater Kansas City conformation shows in Novice Dogs, winning the class all three days thanks to the fantastic handling of Paul Hamm. Trumann also was the 2nd ranked dog in Novice B Obedience for the GSDCA ratings in 2021!



Tammy Peterson

Hadass—Chablis Hillside TiCar's Your Gonna Hear From Me CGC
Went Reserve Winners Bitch on Friday June 10th under Judge Laurie King Telfair. On
Saturday June 11th Hadass passed her CGC test under Rosi Von Fintel.



Becky James

Halina Von Darkwing CGC passed her CGC test on Saturday June 11th under Rosi Von Fintel.



Please send your brags to me, Tammy Peterson at ibperfect1@icloud.com

Laura with The Dogs' Spot mentioned that they do Dog of the Month every month.

We pick a winner at the beginning of the month and they are featured on our Waggin' Trail Facebook page and receive a prize from The Dogs' Spot. They can enter at www.nkcparksandrec.org/dogofthemoth.

FEELIN' LUCKY?
ENTER TO BE DOG OF THE MONTH!

Winner will be featured on Waggin' Trail's Facebook Page and receive Beer Paw's Peanut Butter Flavor Beer Biscuits. Enter at [nkcparsandrec.org/dogofthemoth](http://nkcparksandrec.org/dogofthemoth).

WAGGIN' TRAIL PARK
The Dogs Spot
Dog Training Center

What is Rally Obedience?

Rally obedience (also known as Rally or Rally - O) is a dog sport based on obedience. It was originally devised by Charles L. "Bud" Kramer from the obedience practice of "doodling" — doing a variety of interesting warmup and freestyle exercises. The doodles were usually parts of obedience exercises that taught the skills and improved performance and accuracy.

Unlike regular obedience, instead of waiting for the judge's orders, the competitors proceed around a course of designated stations with the dog in heel position. The course consists of 10 to 20 signs that instruct the team what to do. Unlike traditional obedience, handlers are allowed to encourage their dogs during the course.

There are currently seven sanctioning bodies for Rally-O in the United States: the American Kennel Club (AKC); World Cynosport (formerly the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT)); Canine Work and Games (C-Wags); and Canines and Humans United (CHU). The United Kennel Club (UKC) added rally obedience to their program as of January 2009, and the Swedish Working Dog Club (SBK) added it in July 2011. International Canine Events (ICE) offers a Rallye Challenge title. Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) also has a rally program that is available to all breeds, including mixed breeds.

AKC Rally

Edit

In AKC Rally, which is open to AKC breeds and mixed breed dogs registered in the AKC Canine Partners program, the team starts with 100 points, and the judge deducts points for mistakes. Examples of errors include the dog leaving heel position when not cued to do so, the handler holding the leash too tightly, or miscounting steps on certain exercises.

After qualifying three times under at least two different judges, the dog earns a title, which appears after the dog's registered name. Each qualifying trial earned is known as a "leg."

There are five levels in AKC Rally:

Novice , the beginner's class. The dog is on leash and there are 10 to 15 stations. The title is RN.

Intermediate , an optional title for dogs who have completed their novice title but have not yet completed their advanced title. The dog is on leash and there are 12 to 17 stations of signs from the Novice and Advanced levels. The title is RI.

Advanced , for dogs who have completed their novice title. Dogs are judged off leash. The title is RA.

Excellent , for dogs who have earned their advanced title. 15 to 20 stations, including 2 jumps, are used in this class. The title is RE.

Master, the highest class, for dogs who have earned their excellent title, the title is RM, however this title requires 10 qualifying scores.

There are three higher titles. There is the Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) title, in which the team has to qualify in both Advanced and Excellent in 10 trials. The highest title for most competitors is the Rally Championship title (RACH), in which the team has to qualify in Advanced, Excellent, and Master in the same trial at least 20 separate times and that earn the required championship points. Dogs and their handlers who meet the required qualifications have a chance to compete at the yearly Rally National Championship for the Rally National Champion (RNC) prefix title.

Have a blessed day