



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA- WORKING DOG ASSOCIATION, INC.

HOW TO FORM A GSDCA-WDA CLUB

If you are interested in forming a GSDCA-WDA club, the following information will assist you. In addition, the Regional Director for your area or the GSDCA-WDA Office can provide you with assistance and answer any questions.

Requirements

An applying club must meet the following requirements:

1. Develop formal club bylaws. If necessary, sample bylaws can be obtained from the GSDCA-WDA Office.
2. Have at least five members. All must be members of GSDCA-WDA or have applied for membership.
3. Have established training grounds and all necessary equipment – jumps, blinds, helper pants, sleeves, etc.
4. Elect a Training Director who can demonstrate some proficiency in dog training.
5. Obtain Club Liability Insurance in the minimum amounts of \$250,000 property damage and \$500,000 personal injury.
6. Submit completed Application for Member Club Status and the Club Officers & Member Roster forms, all supporting documentation and one year's dues to the GSDCA-WDA Office.

Application for Member Club Status

Whether a new forming club or an existing GSDCA, USCA or DVG club you are required to have a minimum of five members who are also members of the GSDCA-WDA. All members are required to maintain GSDCA-WDA membership status in order to maintain membership in your club.

1. Making Application
Complete the GSDCA-WDA Application for Member Club Status and submit to the GSDCA-WDA Office along with the following:
 - a) One year's dues.
 - b) Proof of Insurance.
 - c) Copy of club's bylaws.
 - d) Completed Club Officers and Members Roster.
 - e) GSDCA-WDA Membership Applications and dues for all club members that are not currently GSDCA-WDA members.

Member Club application forms can be obtained from our website www.gsdca-wda.org or by contacting the GSDCA-WDA Office, Joy Schultz, 732 Lindley Blvd., DeLand FL 32724, 386-736-2486, wdaoffice@cfl.rr.com.

2. Affiliation Event
All newly approved clubs must host a supervised affiliation event. The event may be judged by the regional director or another individual approved by the GSDCA-WDA Board. Upon successful completion of the affiliation event a recommendation for membership will be made to the GSDCA-WDA Board.

Upon GSDCA-WDA Board approval your club may apply to host a sanctioned event.