



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

## **Hundegram Oct. 31, 2011**

### **Happy Halloween!!!**

#### **World Team in Ukraine 2011**

The United States World Team in Ukraine had some struggles with only 1 dog from the team passing all three phases. Tracking was extremely difficult and took a toll on many competitors. There also is the problem of "Babiosis", a tick born disease that has taken the lives of 4 dogs, and caused others to be very ill. Eric Eisenberg's dog has been very ill. Rob Kochan's dog has tested positive for the disease but to date is showing no outward symptoms.

If anyone would like to make a donation to help defray the costs of the Veterinary bills for these 2 dogs it would be very much appreciated.

Please make your check payable to GSDCA-WDA and in the memo put "World Team Veterinary Care". Checks can be mailed to the WDA office.

#### **NASS 2011**

NASS 2011 was a very successful event. There were 364 entries, we had several LSH (Long Stock Hair) classes, and a large crowd was on hand each day cheering on the dogs. Thank you for all who attended NASS and especially for all the volunteers who worked all weekend during the event. A special Thank You to the Marines based in Quantico, VA for their Color Guard and Band who were a huge part of the opening ceremony, and the MP's and their dogs for being with us during the opening ceremony and then giving a demo to the crowd.

#### **Annual Membership Meeting**

The 2011 Annual Membership Meeting was held Friday night, Oct. 21, 2011 at the NASS Host Hotel. There were over 75 WDA Members in attendance and several guests. The membership voiced their opinion on a few issues and made some motions.

Move to allow all active military personnel a free membership to the WDA as long as they remain active military. Passed

Move to move NASS 2012 to the Central Time Zone. Passed

Move to enforce the rotation of NASS to different time zones each year. Passed

There was lively discussion with the memberships general feeling being the board needs to listen to the membership.

#### **Election 2011**

The Election results were read and are as follows:

President: Daniel Yee

NTD: Russ Osburn

Region 2 Director: Joy Schultz

Region 6 Director: Larry Vinzant  
Region 8 Director: Connie Pinckert  
General Director for WDA: Nadia Adams

Region 4 Director position remains open as there was no name on the ballot.

### **NUSC 2012**

The WDA is looking for a club to help host NUSC 2012. Please contact Cindy Petersen if your club is interested in helping to host this event.

### **New Member Applicants**

All applicants whose names are published below shall automatically obtain membership status on the fifteenth day of the month following the month of publication unless objections in writing from the membership of this Club or Board member is received by the Membership Committee.

Diane Barna – Stephanie Benson – Edward Bohrer – Daniel Brasse – David Burke – Leah Cannon – Julie DeNicola – Sharon Emard – Lucinda Fox – Richard Fox – Uschi Fuchs – Justen Haynes – Melanie Haynes – Sherri “Alex” Henriquez – Edwin Hill – Gerald Katz – Shirley Keadligh-Peterson – Bernard Klepach – Damian Kobrynski – Thomas Lasagne – Lynne Lewis – James Murphy – Lisa Murphy – Simone O’Brien – David Peterson – Darko Radovanovic – Cindy Rankin – Jonathan Resille – Lori Rowan – Scott Rowan – William Seltzer – Colleen Simmons – Marc Smelser – Paul Snider – Rebecca Underwood – Grace VanDyke – Cynthia Wiley