

GSDCA-WDA

June 5, 2008

HundeGram

Policy Change- The Board of Directors of the GSDCA-WDA will publish the HundeGram monthly and it shall be the official publication of the GSDCA-WDA for all membership applications.

Region 4 - We wish to welcome Charlie Starr as the Regional Director for Region 4. We look forward to Charlie's input and representation of Region 4.

We also, sadly, accept the resignation of George Rowland as our Recorder.

Actions of the Board of Directors at April Board meeting:

The Board of Directors opened the meeting by observing a moment of silence in memory of Mrs. Ann Mesdag. Mrs. Mesdag devoted her life to the breed and she will be missed. A donation will be made in her honor by the GSDCA-WDA to St. Jude's.

Bylaw Amendments:

Article II, Membership and Eligibility

Bylaw Changes to Article II, Membership and Eligibility

- Section 1. Membership. There shall be six (6) types of membership: individual, family, junior, lifetime, honorary and club. Membership shall be open to those who subscribe to the objects of the Club and shall be further subject to the limitations hereinafter stated.
- Section 2. Individual Membership. There shall be one type of individual membership in an unlimited number. To be eligible, an applicant must be eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- Section 3. Family Membership. There shall be one type of family membership in an unlimited number. To be eligible, applicants must be eighteen (18) years of age or older. Family Membership shall be described as 2 or more people who live at the same physical address and meet the age requirements. Each family member will be issued their own member number and member card.
- Section 4. Junior Membership. There shall be one type of junior membership in an unlimited number. To be eligible, an applicant must be ten (10) years of age through eighteen (18) years of age. All applicants for junior membership must be sponsored by a parent or legal guardian who is a member of the club in good standing, and who shall assume legal responsibility for the junior member. Junior members may enjoy all the privileges of the Club, however, will not be entitled to vote in Club elections.
- Section 5. Lifetime Membership. There shall be one type of lifetime membership in an unlimited number. To be eligible, an applicant must be eighteen (18) years of age or older. Lifetime members shall enjoy all the privileges of the Club, including the right to vote in any club elections.
- Section 6. Honorary Membership. There shall be one type of honorary membership in an unlimited number. An honorary member shall be someone who is nominated by any member of the Club, and meets the honorary member requirements. Nomination shall be by written form and submitted to the Membership Committee Chair of the Club. Honorary members shall be those who have contributed service to the Club or the breed.
- Section 7. Club Membership. There shall be one type of group membership ("Member Club") in an unlimited number available to working dog sports clubs. The requirements for acceptance of an applicant Member Club shall be that at least five (5) members of such Member club shall be members in good standing or applicants for membership of the GSDCA-WDA and further, that such applicant Member Club's constitution and bylaws are those which are acceptable to the GSDCA-WDA. Additionally, Club membership may further be subject to the conditions imposed, if any, by the Board's authority granted pursuant to Section 7 of this Article.

· Section 8. Dues. The amount of annual dues payable by individual, family, junior, lifetime, and member clubs shall be those set by the Board of Directors. Dues shall be paid in advance and shall be due and payable on the anniversary date of your membership being approved. Each new member may be subject to an initiation fee in amount set by the Board of Directors. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary contained herein, no member shall be entitled to vote in any Club matter unless that individual's dues have been paid for the then current year. A statement of dues for the upcoming year shall be sent to each member which shall be mailed on or before thirty (30) days prior to the due date.

Article 4, Section 2, paragraph C

The Recorder position shall be eliminated.

Article 4, Section 2, paragraph G

The Director of Trials and Judges shall be a voting position.

The Board of Directors shall cause an election by the general membership to adopt these changes to occur by June 15, 23008.

The Judges program for the GSDCA-WDA was adopted.

The Audit Committee as appointed: Dr. Bruce Campbell, Ray Silvertrust, Pat Beauchamp. Dr. Campbell will be the Committee Chair.

The National Training Committee was appointed: Ray Blomberg, T Floyd, John Henkel, Phil Hoelcher, Michael Kempkes, Karoly Meszaros, Wallace Payne.

Effective September 1, 2008 all GSD born after 1.1.2004 must have 'ED' stamp elbows to earn a V rating at all GSDCA-WDA conformation events.

The GSDCA-WDA shall accept microchip identification for all events. The owner shall be responsible for providing the reader for the microchip.

The Junior Handler Program shall be known as the GSDCA-WDA Junior Sports Program.

Clay Meadows is appointed the Assistant Team Captain for the 2008 GSDCA WUSV Team.

The adult untitled class is eliminated from the North American Sieger Show.

All GSD entered in the North American Sieger Show must be tattooed or microchipped.

A corporate seal was adopted.

The official mail address was adopted. 732 Lindley Blvd., DeLand, FL 32724

The GSDCA-WDA Judges were approved to attend the WUSV Judges Seminar in Germany during the month of July. Reimbursement up to \$2000 per judge was approved.

The National Teaching Helper Program was re-opened.

The following programs, policies and procedures were updated:

Breed Survey
Member Club Guidelines
Trial Guidelines
Club Guidelines
Event Form

The Board approved the National Event Committee recommendation for development of guidelines for the establishment of the Danny Martinez Sportsman Award and the John M. Henkel Breeder of the Year Award.

Membership Applications Received:

Jody Chance MD
John Dolsen
Carolyn Kurt
Kimberly Liddell Chance
Mario Quesada
Lucia Quesada Aziz Alami
Iris Anderson
Elizabeth Baird
Sherri Bell
David Blank
Kathy Blank
Kari Bogott
Kevin Bogott
Sabine Bolza Castaneda
Colleen Breslin
Rick Burgos
Orlando Castaneda
Lindsay Chlopek
Charles Christopher
Jerry Chwatuk
Sherryl Chwatuk
Kevin Clark

Karen Clark
Shawna Clifford
Kelly Daigle
Edward DeRosa
Gustavo Dib
Wendy Fields
Carol Galpin
Michael Griffin
Roxanne Harker
Lee Harker
Steven Hart
Sarah Hart
Sergio Hernandez
Kim Holman
Mick Hughes
Malik Johnson
Reggie Johnson
Bonnie Kuhlman
Mindy Longcor
Edward McClanahan
Colleen McCrann
Jeffrey Meyer

Bernadette Meyer
Warren Miller
Gerald New
David Pankratz
Samantha Pankratz
Cynthia Passarell
Mark Perry
Kathy Potocki
Kat Richard
Lies Rosema
Carole Schultz
James Sears
Gregory Siwik
Jerald Smithey
Tiffany Sneed
Yvonne Timman
Jennifer Tousignant
Kelly Walker
James Walsh
David Webb
Karen Wurdinger

Danny Spreitler
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