

GERMAN SHEPHERDS DOG CLUB OF GREATER NEW HAVEN MEETING NOTICE - APRIL, 2010

*John Vaught, Pres., Ralph Ciocci, Vice Pres., Barbara Newton, Corr. Sec.,
Joan Tuthil, Rec. Sec., Richard Lewis, Treasurer*

Meeting Notice information can be found on our club website at:
www.gsdcgnh.org

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Board Meeting: Thursday, April 8, 2010, at 7:15pm at the Riverdale Diner, Shelton, CT.

General Meeting: Friday, April 16, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. at the ODCTW in Oxford. Doors open at 7 p.m. for practice training until the start of the meeting at 7:30.

AGENDA:

Firming up the details of the April 18th TC/CGC event in Middletown.
Discuss the May 2nd show in Esmond, R.I. (Note: This is a change of venue.)
Choosing Obedience/Rally Judges for the Sept. 5th Match Show

NOTE: We need suggestions for Obed/Rally judges(Open to all breeds). It would be very helpful is those of you who participate in these events would nominate some judges.

You can email me at Barwenshepherds@sbcglobal.net with names of people you would like to have judge. For the Match I believe we need judges for Nov. A & B, Open A & B and Utility A & B, along with a judge for the Rally classes.

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTIONS

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS WITH DETAILS ON CLUB WEBSITE (EVENTS 2010) AND ALSO IN FUTURE MEETING NOTICES:

April 18, 2010 – GSDCA Temperament Certification to be held in conjunction with the AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) will be held at Ron McCutcheon Park in Middletown, CT.

- **The Demo dog for the TC will go through the course at 10:30 a.m. The TC will begin at 11:00 a.m.**
- **The CGC will begin at 11:00 a.m.**

We do need workers for these two events (minimum 6 for TC and minimum of 4 for the CGC) as you can see, it takes quite a few people to man the different positions for the TC and CGC, so please consider working as well as entering you dogs. Don't forget that dogs must be 12 months or older to enter the TC.

For the CGC, all tests are performed on-leash. Dogs should wear well-fitting buckle or slip collars made of leather, fabric or chain. Special training collars, such as pinch collars or head collars, are not acceptable.

Bring your own comb or brush for the grooming part of the test.

May 2, 2010 – The GSDC of GNH Spring Specialty Show to be held in conjunction with the GSDC of Rhode Island will be held at The Portuguese American Club, Fenwood Avenue, Esmond, RI, 02917. The RI show will be held in the morning with Judge Ed Barrett. GSDC of GNH Show will be held after the completion of the RI show with Judge Don Smith.

June 12, 2010 – Supported entry Greenwich Kennel Club, with Judge Edeltrod Laurin. Info. On our club website. Please be sure to enter your pups and older dogs. We need to show support to this club if we want to get another Fut/Mat in the future.

August 8, 2010 – Annual Club Picnic at Ron McCutcheon Park in Middletown, CT – more details to follow as we get closer to August.

September 5, 2010 – Fall Specialty Match with Obedience/Rally for all breeds, judges to be announced. It is intended that this event will take place at Old Mine Park in Trumbull.

October 16, 2010 – Fall Specialty Show, Ron McCutcheon Park, Middletown, CT, with Conformation Judge, Dr. Robert Kish of Kismet German Shepherds, and Obedience/Rally for German Shepherds only with Judge Pat Scully. Starting times to be announced.

December – Annual Awards Dinner – Details as we get closer to the holiday

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MONTHLY CLASSES:

For our Breed Handling, Puppy Socialization and Obedience/Rally practice sessions our club had booked the following dates and times at the Oxford Training Center in Oxford CT. While the already scheduled sessions are completed as of the end of March, we will be attempting to find one more date which the ODTCW has offered us because they canceled our March 27th date at the last minute. We will let you know if we can get a date shortly.

Please note that these dates were shown on our club website (www.gsdcgnh.org) under events and printed monthly in our Meeting Notice. Any changes to the schedules will be published on the website first.

We hope that those of you who show, in either avenue of dog handling, will come and take advantage of the time that we have reserved, not only to train the dogs but to get to meet those club members you/we haven't yet met.

DIRECTIONS to the ODTCW, 11 Robinson Lane Oxford, CT 06478 Phone: 203-888-9156

Take I-84 East or West to Exit 16. At end of ramp, turn Left onto Rt. 188 South. Go Approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Airport Rd. Continue straight about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile and turn right onto Christian St. (2nd right off Airport Rd.) stay on Christian St. for approx. 1 mile to Robinson Lane (4th right) between Ma's Mini-Storage and Joyce Trucking. Turn on to Robinson Lane. The training facility is .1 mile on the left in the back of the building.

Rte 8 South or Rte 63 to I-84 and proceed as above.

Rte 8 North to exit 22 (Bank Street) Left off exit. Left onto Route 67. Proceed on Rt. 67 for 5 miles. Turn right onto Christian St. for 1.5 miles. Turn left on to Robinson Lane and proceed as above.