

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF GREATER NEW HAVEN
MEETING NOTICE
FEBRUARY, 2010

Meeting Notice information can be found on our club website at:

www.gsdcgnh.org

www.germanshepherddogclubofgreaternewhaven.org

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Our February Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010, at 7:15 p.m. at the Riverdale Diner in Shelton, CT

Our General Meeting will be held on Friday, February 19, 2010, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Oxford Training Center.

Meeting Agenda:

- Forming Committees
- Electing judges for our Fall Match and Specialty Show

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Mike Billings
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At the General Meeting on January 15, 2010, the election of officers and board members was held and the following slate was voted on and accepted:

OFFICERS:

Pres: John Vaught
Vice President: Ralph Ciocci
Rec. Secretary: Joan Tuthill
Corr. Secretary: Barbara Newton
Treasurer: Richard Lewis

BOARD MEMBERS:

Edie Trocki
Linda Ciocci
Doris Farrel
Ellen Adomelis

Barbara Newton
Corresponding Secretary

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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 Test to be held in conjunction with the AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) will be held at Ron McCutcheon Park in Middletown, CT - details to follow

May 2, 2010 - Spring Specialty Show with Judge Don Smith held at McColI Field, Lincoln, RI

June 12, 2010 - Supported entry Greenwich Kennel Club

August 8, 2010 - Annual Club Picnic

September 5, 2010 - Fall Specialty Match with Obedience/Rally

October 16, 2010 - Fall Specialty Show

December - Annual Awards Dinner

We would like to thank our past Pres. Mark LaMont and past Corr. Sec. Peggy Johansen for all their hard work and dedication to our club for the past two years. No matter what occurred at a show, a match or club business they were always accommodating and always smiling and willing to do the work. Thanks to you both for two great years.

A great big thanks also to Linda Ciocci, Futurity Chairman who was responsible for our Futurity/Maturity last June. Getting the date for the Futurity was pretty difficult, but Linda came through for us and our club hosted a very nice weekend of shows culminating with our Futurity. Also, thanks to all who worked on and at the shows and Futurity and helped to make that weekend a success.

TRAINING CLASSES

For our breed handling, puppy socialization training, and performance training sessions our club has booked the following dates and times at the Oxford Training Center in Oxford CT. We have the first hour booked for breed handling and socialization, and the following hour available for any members who would like to come and

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work their performance dogs. *Anyone interested in coming to the breed handling and socialization at 2:00 pm, or performance/obedience training at 3:00 pm,* please let John Vaught (masstana@aol.com) know in advance. If we don't get at least 2 responses for each time slot, the times will be canceled.

The cost is \$7 for for club members per training session and \$10 for non-club members to help defray the cost of the ring rental.

Please mark your **calendars** with the following training dates and start times:

Saturday	Jan 30	2pm Breed - 3pm Performance
Sunday	Feb 14	2pm Breed - 3pm Performance
Sunday	Feb 28	2pm Breed - 3pm Performance
Sunday	Mar 14	2pm Breed - 3pm Performance
Saturday	Mar 27	1pm Breed - 2pm Performance

Please note that these dates are shown on our club website (www.gsdcgnh.org) under events. Any changes to the schedules will be published on the website first.

We hope that those of you who show, in whatever 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 ODTWCW, 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.) Follow 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.