

GERMAN SHEPHERDS DOG CLUB OF GREATER NEW HAVEN MEETING NOTICE - MARCH, 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, March 11, 2010, at 7:15pm at the Riverdale Diner, Shelton, CT.

General Meeting: Friday, March 19, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the ODCTW in Oxford. Doors open at 7 p.m. for practice training until the start of the meeting.

AGENDA:

We will be voting on judges for Conformation and Obedience for the Sept. 5th, Specialty Match.

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 – **details to follow**

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

June 12, 2010 – Supported entry Greenwich Kennel Club, with Judge Edeltrod Laurin.

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.

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

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CDF News

The General Meeting OF THE CONNECTICUT DOG FEDERATION will be at 95 GATHERING PLACE, Route 5 (exit 66 off the Wilber Cross Parkway) in Wallingford on March 15, 2010, beginning at 6:00 p.m., Dr. Jeffrey Berzon, the highly respected Orthopedic Veterinary Surgeon, of West Hartford Veterinary Specialists will be our guest speaker. We invite all members of your club and friends to join us.

We order off the menu, and if you want Prime Rib, you must call the 95 Gathering Place, (203) 265-1552, the day before the meeting to place your Prime Rib order, be sure to tell them you are coming for the CDF meeting.

MONTHLY CLASSES:

For our Breed Handling, Puppy Socialization and Obedience/Rally practice 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 work their performance dogs. ***Anyone interested in coming to the breed handling and socialization or performance/obedience.*** please let John Vaught (Masstanna@aol.com) know in advance. If we don't get at least 1 response for each time slot, the times will be canceled.

The cost is \$7 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:

Sunday	Feb 28	2-3 pm Breed	3 - 4 pm Performance
Sunday	Mar 14	2-3 pm Breed -	3 - 4 pm Performance
Saturday	Mar 27	1 -2pm Breed	2 - 3 pm 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 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 ODTW, 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.

