

# ***THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF GREATER NEW HAVEN, INC.***

## ***NEW MEMBER APPLICATION***



Thank you for your interest in our Dog Club.

Our members extend a warm invitation to you, your family and friends. We encourage you to attend as many of our general meetings and activities as possible and bring along family members and/or friends.

The purpose of our club is:

- ❖ To encourage and promote the **RESPONSIBLE** breeding of purebred German Shepherd Dogs
- ❖ To do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection
- ❖ To urge members and breeders to accept the Standard of the Breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only Standard of Excellence by which German Shepherd Dogs shall be judged
- ❖ To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the Breed by encouraging sportsman like competition at all dog shows
- ❖ To conduct sanctioned and licensed Specialty Shows and Obedience Trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club

Our club exists because of our members volunteering their time and expertise. There are many areas in which you can choose to volunteer: our Specialty Shows, Temperament Test, Obedience and Rally Trials, and our Scent Work Trials. There are also behind the scene areas such as committee chairs or various jobs that need to be completed prior to an event. Experience is helpful but not needed, only the desire to help your club and fellow members. This is an excellent way to learn about an area of interest to you. Helping out with these activities increases your knowledge of our breed, how it was developed, and how it is maintained.

**YEARLY DUES ARE PAYABLE BY JAN 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

**JUNIOR MEMBERS ARE \$5 EACH PER YEAR REGARDLESS OF TIME OF YEAR JOINING.**

| MONTHS        | DUES AMOUNT          |
|---------------|----------------------|
| JAN 01–DEC 31 | \$40 EACH MEMBERSHIP |

**PEOPLE APPLYING IN OCT THROUGH DEC. WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE PAID FOR THE NEXT YEAR UPON MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL.**

Very truly yours,

Mail application with check to  
GSDCGNH, Inc.  
c/o Membership Chairman  
Karla Trombetta  
89 Woodcrest Drive  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
Ktrombetta@hotmail.com

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I hereby apply for membership in The German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater New Haven, Inc. enclosed is the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in full payment for my dues for the 20\_\_ calendar year (see schedule of fees below). Upon acceptance of my application I agree to be governed by the GSDCGNH By-laws and the By-laws of the AKC.

Please Print:

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print clearly

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Dog Club Affiliations:

\_\_\_\_\_

Junior Member Application (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make check payable to GSDCGNH, INC.**

**Mail to: GSDCGNH, Inc. Membership Chairman.**

Karla Trombetto, 89 Woodcrest Drive, Naugatuck, CT 06770

Ktrombetto@hotmail.com

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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**GSDCGNH BREEDERS CODE OF ETHICS  
SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT IS OPTIONAL.**

In keeping with my dedication to further the betterment of the German Shepherd Dog, I herewith pledge to maintain the following minimum practices:

1. To maintain the best possible standards of health and care in my kennels.
2. To refuse to sell to, or recommend, unethical breeders or to sell to any buyer where I have reason to believe the puppy will not be properly cared for.
3. To refuse to sell to dog wholesalers or retailers.
4. To keep and pass on to buyers of puppies or adult dog's accurate health, breeding, registration and pedigree records. Papers may be withheld or a breeder's right retained by mutual agreement in writing.
5. To clearly state on contract to the buyer of a puppy or adult dog whether sale is of "show prospect" or "pet" quality dog, we would strongly urge that the purchaser spay or neuter the dog.
6. To urge all buyers to have a puppy or adult dog sold by me examined by a licensed veterinarian within 48 hours of receipt.
7. To deliver or ship only puppies or adult dogs of sound health and temperament. Where the buyer or his authorized representative did not personally see and choose the puppy or adult dog shipped by me, a period of 48 hours is granted to return or advise that he will return the animal promptly. Such return shipment is to be at the buyer's expense, or as previously agreed.
8. To use a sales contract or written agreement to cover any sale or purchase involving a dog is recommended.
9. Puppies or dogs may not be sold to a wholesale or retail operation.

I HEREBY SUBSCRIBE TO THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF GREATER NEW HAVEN, INC., AND BREEDER'S CODE, AS ABOVE:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Active Member**

During the current year of membership, the member has volunteered for a minimum of TWO positions or helped at TWO events or a combination of both. At the end of the year, upon renewal of dues, they will receive a 50% discount.

The Chairperson of each event will document all volunteers and submit the documentation within 30 days to the Membership Chairperson for recording after the conclusion of that event.

At the end of October, the membership list will show the status of all Active members. Should you disagree with the status, it is your responsibility to contact the Chairperson for whom you volunteered to have this rectified.

The Treasurer will then send out the Renewal Bill based on your status.

All events, dates, locations and the Chairperson are always listed in the Meeting Notice as the information becomes available.