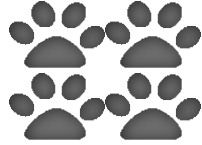


# THE DOUBLE HANDLER

## THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE



### EDITORS MUSINGS



As I sit down to finish this newsletter I realized how many new members we have and how much we can offer one another. There have been many versions of this newsletter over the life of the club and I am yet another individual determined to keep it alive.

This Issue may be short and sweet ,but my hopes are that as we grow as a club, we can streamline the information we want to see.

Thank you all for sending pictures! And to the members we never see for sending brags. This months Member Profile is from Anita Munoz who jumped at the chance. Thanks ANITA! A very busy Summer has passed and a busier Fall is upon us. Just remember to enjoy your dog (s)!

*Shannon Tolley*

### THINGS YOU GOTTA KNOW

1.)As a breeder in the GSDCSNH, any new owner of a puppy purchased from you is entitled to 6 month free membership in GSDCSNH. PLEASE give them a membership application as part of their puppy package.

2.)The club holds an Annual Awards Banquet in February. We dress up and celebrate our accomplishments. Any title earned by you and your dog gets a club pin and certificate!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### FALL SPECIALTY SHOW

Saturday, October 3 - at  
MacGregor Park in Derry,  
NH

##### HERDING TEST & TRIAL-

Sat//Sun SEP 26& 27 -at  
Creepy Hollow Farm,  
Spencer Ma

##### CLUB MEETING

20SEP- Brown Hill Farm  
Weare NH

##### PET EXPO

16/17 October  
All Dogs Gym  
Manchester

##### GSDCA Nat'L Specialty

11-17 OCT  
OHIO



#### DEVOTION

Marks "ZIGGY"



# TRAINING TIPS



Want a Straight Sit at Heel position? Try this tip:  
Work your dog up against a wall.

Stand 18” to 2ft away from the wall to your left and the dog between you and it in heel position. Using this tool will give the dog no room for error when placing his bottom.

# CLUB GEAR!!!!

WE HAVE  
GREAT CLUB  
GEAR  
AVAILABLE  
FOR  
MEMBERS.  
SEE DIANE  
BENOIT AT  
OUR NEXT  
MEETING!





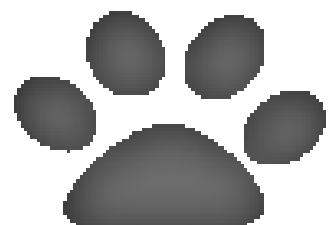
# MEMBER PROFILE

I have been owned by GSD's since February of 1998. When I lost my Australian Shepherd, Rascal, after almost 13 years I was lonely for a new canine companion. I knew my husband was agreeing on another dog to make my sons and me happy so I asked him what breed of dog he would want and he said he always wanted to have a German Shepherd so that's what we decided to look for. Well, coincidentally there was an ad in the paper for puppies that were currently 15 weeks old. All 5 of us went to look at them. I was still fragile and vulnerable after the loss of Rascal and quite frankly I could have taken all of them. There were 4 puppies left, out of a litter of 8: 1 boy and 3 girls.

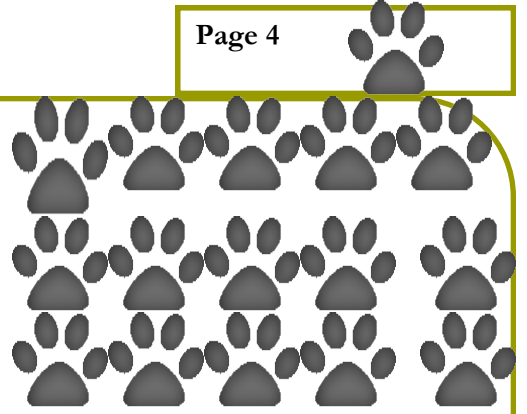
Perhaps, he sensed my vulnerability, but whatever the reason, the boy completely blew by everyone else and came right up to me and started kissing my face. His focus and attention was completely on me. It was as if he was saying, take me home, and I will take care of you. I was completely taken with him. His name was Manny. The vet had begun to call him that when he was just a little pup because he was so manly so I decided I would keep that as his calling name and his registered name was SAMDA'S Man of the Flock. I was sold and so I had my first German Shepherd. I completely fell in love with him. We became soul mates in no time and were connected in a way I could never imagine. He never left my side from the time he came home. He was the keeper of the house and the children. Never had I witnessed such loyalty and devotion and I knew I had something incredibly special. He was a once in a life time friend. He was extremely intelligent, incredibly handsome (he turned heads wherever we went) and his temperament was amazing. Not only did I now know that I could never be without a GSD, I knew I had to have a part of this particular one with me for the rest of my life and I made the decision to breed him for pick of the litter. At the age of 7, Manny was bred to my friend's female GSD and sired his first and only litter.

It was a wise decision for sure because I wouldn't have Barkley if we didn't and I am so blessed to have him. When Barkley came home at 8 weeks old he was a great addition to our family and he adored his father. Manny was a great teacher and Barkley learned a lot from him. I took them everywhere together. I was always so proud to take my big beautiful boys for walks everywhere. I never felt safer than when I had one on each side of me.

- Maybe you've been looking for love in all the wrong places. A dog will treat you better than anyone you'll meet at happy hour. Trust me. I've been to happy hour."



## Member Profile CONT.



I said goodbye to my best friend, Manny on 2/19/2008 and I have to say on top of being completely devastated, I died inside. But in true shepherd form and a wonderful tribute to his father, Barkley has given me so much companionship and is an amazing boy himself. He is a bit of a goofball but is always there for me. He's quick to run to my side and is very tuned in to my emotions. He has a wonderful temperament and we have so much fun together. We hope to be able to earn some titles together. I don't know where I would be without him.

Along with Barkley, I have Lilly. She is a pretty sable female who was given to me by a friend about a year ago. She is 5 years old now and is learning to become a house dog as most of her life she was a kennel dog. She has made some nice progress and has learned to have manners inside and seems to be adjusting well. She is very sweet and enjoys a lot of attention too! Lilly and Barkley get along nicely and I am glad they have each other for when I can't be home. I hope to expand our GSD family in the future. There's nothing like being surrounded by this wonderful and loyal breed of dog.—ANITA MUNOZ

Barkley and Manny

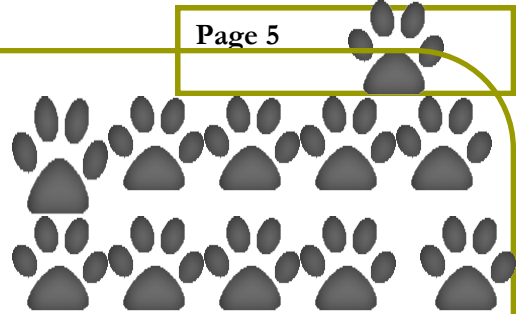


## So why the Name? (Double Handler)

For those of you new to the club and not familiar with German Shepherd Specialty shows the name of this newsletter may not mean anything. In an effort to explain we must begin OUTSIDE the dog show ring. This is where the fun begins! Once the dog is inside the ring with the handler, it is the DOUBLE HANDLERS job to keep the dog focused on the important things. Either keeping their ears up, moving out along the ring or basically anything the Handler needs from them. Some do it with Bells, whistles, keys, sweet chirps (and some are very creative). I always like the show outside the ring, sometimes better than in.

When I asked our President (Emily St. Hilaire) what I should say on this subject she gave me a great analogy. The Double Handlers outside the ring are supporting the goings on inside the ring. Much as our members support our Board and the inner workings of the club.....

BRAGZ



Timberline's Kindling Brownhill (Kindle) qualified during the Central MA Herding Instinct Test weekend and then went on to get her first leg in Rally Novice at the Cheshire Kennel Club.

Meg is now Multiple BISS Can BIS Am BIM Am/Can CH Kridler's Nutmeg v Signature OFA Exc

Farmils Kiowa Flir (HELI) received her HIC during our herding trials And took 2 BOB's and a group 3 this Summer!

Kysarahs Too Cool Brownhill, CGC, RFM Received his Rally Novice Title

Bridget is now CH Darby-Dan's Bridget OFA H/E

Brenna Whitney Was awarded Best Junior at our Specialty show!

Mandie is now CH GretchAnyas Pandemonium TC HIC OFA

Red" - aka Cornerstone's Redford v Darby-Dan OFA H/E - earned his first four points on Aug 15-16 at the Waschuset KC shows

Cain" - aka Horatio vom Drache Feld - hit the German SV ring for the first time in May, under Koermeister Margit van Dorssen, going VP2 in a quality-filled class at the 2009 WDA Northeast Regional

FV Ch Nikiree's Summer Premiere TC, Can TEC, HIT, OFA went BOB and Group 2 at Wachusetts Kennel Club show

Nikiree's Dream Genie Finished her Rally Excellent Title

Seashore's JFK of Brownhill got his first RN leg

Carmar-Brownhill Bowies Fantasy, aka NIKA received her Rally Novice Title (at one years of age)

Rickover Cedar Von Nikheim (CEDAR) received her Rally Novice Title

## LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### (COLBYHAUS SHEPHERDS)

Ch Brownhill-Kysarah's Zoey V Ch. Bil Mars Here Comes Trouble ROM. Whelped 3 Sep, 2009

### (GRETCHANYA SHEPHERDS)

"Red 'OFA x CH GretchAnyas Matinicus v Jantr OFA. Whelped June 14, 2009

Kenlyn's Indira v HiCliff OFA H/E x GretchAnyas Skip to the God Part v Darby-Dan Whelped July 25, 2009

### (NIKIREE SHPEHERDS)

Gretchanya's Sexy Alligator X FV Ch Nikiree's Summer Premiere TC, Can TEC, HIT, OFA Whelped 7/9/09

### (BROWN HILL SHEPHERDS)

Brownhills Mirage of Bodan X CH. Farmils Desert Storm Whelped July 7, 2009

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OH WHAT A GREAT  
SUMMER IT WAS!

