



GSDWDA

H U N D E G R A M

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Dear WDA Member,

Thank you very much for your support over the years.

I am pleased to announce that the WDA has settled its lawsuit with the GSDCA and that we will move forward as the German Shepherd Dog Working Dog Association (“WDA”). The details of the settlement will remain confidential by agreement of both organizations.

We continue to provide hip, elbow, and spinal health evaluations through the SV ("a" stamps, etc.) for the German Shepherd Dog. We also will certify tattoos and microchips on pedigrees. Please contact Gretchen in the WDA office if you require any of these services. Gretchen can be reached by email at our new email address, gsdwda@gmail.com, or by telephone. Our telephone number (747-900-6805) and address (P.O. Box 5021, Woodland Hills, CA 91365) remain the same as before. Our new website is gsdwda.org.

We are excited about our future, and we are hopeful that you will be a part of that future. We are working hard to add more WDA services, including the ability to obtain Judges to officiate at SV-style events including trials, shows, and breed surveys.

We now need your help. We have not collected membership dues and have not asked for any financial support since 2015. Notwithstanding, we deeply appreciate that some of you have voluntarily paid your dues to help with operational expenses and to help us survive a very difficult time in our organization’s history. We are now reorganizing and planning for the next stage of our club’s future. There are substantial costs associated with these efforts. Please join us by renewing your WDA membership. A single membership is \$66. A family membership is \$90. A junior membership is \$28. Dues paid by April 30, 2019, will be considered a renewal, and your membership will continue uninterrupted from the date of your original membership. Dues received after April 30, 2019, will be treated as a new membership and will be subject to membership requirements that are in effect at that time. Once we finalize the organization’s structure for the hosting of SV-style events, we will reinstate the club-level memberships.

The WDA has a strong and consistent history of supporting and promoting the German Shepherd Dog as envisioned by Captain Max von Stephanitz. We will continue to stand by the principles of (1) adhering to the international breed standard, and (2) promoting the proper breeding, training, and temperament testing of the total German Shepherd Dog. We look forward to standing side by side with you as we move into the next chapter of our new and exciting journey.

Thank you, again! We appreciate your support. I look forward to sharing more news on our reorganization and services soon!

Dan

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