



## GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL

There are two types of membership. **Regular Members:** Minimum age of 18 years. Must be in good standing with the AKC Shall subscribe to the Objects of the Club, and abide by the Club's By-Laws, the Club's Membership Code of Conduct and the rules and regulations of the AKC. **Junior Members:** Must be 9 years of age and not more than 17 years of age and shall subscribe to the same criteria as Regular Membership with the exception of the requirement to pay dues. Junior members cannot vote, hold office, or serve on committees other than junior committees.

Check your desired membership type:

One Year     Three Year     Five Year

CATEGORY	GSD REVIEW DELIVERY			Additional Delivery Charges
Single	Online Only	\$55	\$160	<b>For Printed GSD Review:</b>
Single	Print & Online	\$75	\$215	Delivery in Poly Wrap: +\$5.00
Family	Online Only	\$80	\$230	1st Class Delivery: +\$36.00
Family	Print & Online	\$115	\$325	Outside United States: +\$24.00

New applicants must receive permission from two current members to list as endorsers. New applicants' names will be published 30 days on the GSDCA website Members Only page for comment, after which they must receive an affirmative vote from the Board of Directors to be elected to membership.

### New applicants must attest to the following:

*-I hereby request formal admission as (regular, junior, life) members of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc., and if accepted to the membership, and as a condition of membership, agree to be bound by its Articles, By-laws, Regulations and Rules as such may exist now or may be subsequently amended and adopted and to the **AGREEMENT** set forth below.*

### Renewing members must attest to the following:

*-I hereby request renewal of my membership in the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc., and as a condition or renewal of the membership, agree to be bound by its Articles, By-laws, Regulations and Rules, as such may exist now or may be subsequently amended and adopted and to the **AGREEMENT** set forth below.*

**AGREEMENT:** As a condition of membership in the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. (hereinafter "GSDCA"), the undersigned member(s) agree(s) that for any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to membership in the GSDCA, or any action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to the entry, exhibition or attendance, including but not limited to the qualifications of the particular entry at an event sponsored or held by the GSDCA, or at to the construction, interpretation or effect of this Agreement, or any other action, controversy or claim arising out of the administration of the rules, regulations, procedures, guidelines of the GSDCA or the By-laws of the GSDCA, shall, unless otherwise prohibited by law, be settled by binding arbitration in Albany, New York pursuant to the rules and regulations of the American Arbitration Association then in effect. Notwithstanding the preceding, prior to arbitration of the cause of action, controversy or claim, all published rules, regulations, procedures and guidelines, including those set forth in the By-laws of the GSDCA relating to disciplinary action, shall first be followed. A party may enter the decision of the arbitrators in a court of competent jurisdiction for purposes of enforcement of the decision of the arbitrators.

**Membership Information (Please Print)** Junior Membership applicants please use parent or guardian contact information.

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: (Juniors only) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Family Memberships, provide second member information.

(Family membership consists of: Husband & wife; significant other; parents/adult children (18 and over) living at the same residence.)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**What activities do you enjoy with your GSD? (Check all that apply)** \_\_\_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_\_\_ Conformation \_\_\_\_\_ Herding \_\_\_\_\_ House Pet \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Rally \_\_\_\_\_ IGP/Working Dog Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Tracking \_\_\_\_\_ Scent Work \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ # of dogs owned: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ # of litters bred/year: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ What other clubs are you currently a member of? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to join? (please share) \_\_\_\_\_

Endorser 1 (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Endorser 2 (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant/Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application to: Toni Pals, 4440 Burkholme Rd, Mims, FL 32754 with check payable to GSDCA      \*DUES ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTABLE\*  
The GSDCA conducts elections electronically (online). To opt out and receive a paper ballot via USPS check here \_\_\_\_\_