



# The Howl

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## Sean Dacey Appointed Club Webmaster

Sean Dacey, who joined the club earlier this year, has been named club webmaster after he volunteered to re-design the club's website. The site became active this month and is still a work in progress. But please check it out. [www.gsdclubsd.org](http://www.gsdclubsd.org). And, of course, please "like" the club!

Sean also set up Twitter ([twitter.com/gsdclubsd](https://twitter.com/gsdclubsd)), Facebook ([facebook.com/germanshepherddogclubofsandiegocounty](https://facebook.com/germanshepherddogclubofsandiegocounty)) and Instagram ([instagram.com/gsdcsd](https://instagram.com/gsdcsd)) accounts for the club. The Howl will be posted on the website as well as member news. Please email your news and brags to [jf@joanefishman.com](mailto:jf@joanefishman.com). This is still a work in progress so send us your comments.

## Sherry Kenachu Named Historian

Sherry Kenachu has accepted the post of club historical and will review the historical material given to the club by former member Anne Thompson. Founded in 1945, club is considered the oldest specialty dog club west of the Mississippi, will feature its history when it hosts the 2917 South Pacific Futurity.

## Annual Meeting and Christmas Party

The GSDCSDC's annual meeting and Christmas party will be held Sunday, December 13, at Joanne Fishman's home starting at 4 pm. The address is 4611 El Mirlo, Rancho Santa Fe. Come for a potluck dinner, gift exchange, holiday cheer, and a toast to our club's 70th year.

The cost is \$7 per person and the club will provide ham and turkey as well as soft drinks, coffee, tea. BYOB. Please let Joanne know what you are bringing. The item should serve 4+ people. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, just bring one wrapped gift, under \$15, that is dog-oriented.

RSVP to Joanne by Dec. 7. (858) 759-2468 or [jf@joanefishman.com](mailto:jf@joanefishman.com).

## Halloween Herding Trial Drew Strong Field

The first Halloween Herding Trial Weekend hosted by the GSDCSDC and the Southwestern Rottweiler Club of San Diego at Action K9 Sports in Escondido drew a strong field from Southern California and Arizona. The SRCSD held the trial Saturday, Oct. 31, while the GSDCSDC hosted the Sunday trial, Nov. 1.

Scotty Maloney, trial chair, coordinated everything from lunches and prizes to judges and timers. "Scotty did a great job and along with Betsy (Hartwig) also provided competitors and stock handlers breakfast and lunch. Betsy's chili was a big hit.," noted Joanne Fishman, president.

## Shirley Poole Returns

Welcome Shirley Poole of Fallbrook who rejoined the GSDCSDC last month! We're glad to have you back.



“Happiness is a warm puppy.”

—Charles M. Schultz

## AKC Tips To Avoid Problems During Christmas

Here are a few tips from the AKC to keep your dog safe during the Christmas holidays.

- \* Holly, mistletoe and poinsettia plants are poisonous to dogs. Make sure they are kept in places your dog can't reach.
- \* Do not use edible ornaments, or cranberry or popcorn strings. Your dog may know the tree over in an attempt to reach them.
- \* Tinsel can be dangerous for dogs. It may obstruct circulation and, if swallowed, block the intestines.
- \* Keep burning candles on high tables or mantels, out of the way of your dog's wagging tail.