

# Ottawa & Area German Shepherd Dog Club

## Membership Application Form

Club Website: [www.ogsdc.ca](http://www.ogsdc.ca)



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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Province/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>Please indicate in which area(s) you could assist the club:</b>				
Education	Hospitality	Show Committee	Trial Committee	Web Site
Finance	Membership	Show Secretary	Trial Secretary	Public Relations
Board Member	Newsletter	Ring Steward	Telephone Committee	
Program Coordinator for General Meetings:			Other Talents:	
<b>Please indicate your interests:</b>				
Breeding	Conformation	Obedience	Herding	Tracking
Handling	Judging	Rally	Agility	Schutzhund
Other:		How did you find out about the club?		

- **The Ottawa and Area German Shepherd Dog Club** was founded in 1985 and was recognized by the Canadian Kennel Club in 1986. The club is also affiliated with the German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada Inc.
- The club's prime objectives are to promote responsible dog ownership and to promote the German Shepherd Dog through education in the many aspects for which the GSD is renowned.
- The club holds championship specialty shows and may hold licensed obedience trials under the authority of the Canadian Kennel Club.
- The club offers its members a bi-monthly newsletter, periodic sessions for dog training and socialization during the winter, and general meetings with interesting educational programs.
- In addition to just having fun with their dogs, members participate in activities such as conformation shows, obedience trials, rally, herding, tracking & agility.
- Club members include pet owners, show and obedience enthusiasts and breeders - all people who love the German Shepherd Dog.
- The Ottawa and Area German Shepherd Dog Club welcomes new members.

### Ottawa & Area German Shepherd Dog Club Code of Ethics

AS A MEMBER I will uphold the Constitution, By-Laws and standards set down by the Ottawa & Area German Shepherd Dog Club (OAGSDC).

AS A MEMBER I will conduct myself in a manner that will be in the best interests of the OAGSDC, the Breed and the Club membership.

AS A BREEDER, I will breed only purebred registered dogs.

AS A MEMBER OR BREEDER I will not under any circumstances supply pet shops, commercial brokers or dealers with animals for the purpose of retail.

Nor supply animals for raffles, giveaways prizes or similar projects. A member engaging in any of these practices shall automatically forfeit his or her membership.

AS A MEMBER I will provide my dogs with clean, healthy environments and provide all health protection for them as required.

AS A BREEDER I will pursue my efforts to improve the breed by maintaining the highest standards of temperament and physical soundness in my dogs and assuring that the stud dogs and brood bitches I use are of the same high standards set forth.

MEMBERS should use the Canadian Kennel Club "Non-breeding Agreement" when deemed appropriate when placing dogs not intended for breeding purposes and urge the purchasers to spay or neuter such animals.

Please send Application to Membership Chairperson: (Cheques payable to OAGSDC) Membership Cost: \$35.00 single \$40.00 family	Marilyn Sgarbossa 221 Cuckoo's Nest Rd., Smiths Falls ON K7A 4S7 Phone: 613-283-6538 Email: sgarbossa@ripnet.com
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*If accepted as a member, I will uphold the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the Ottawa & Area German Shepherd Dog Club.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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