

# THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF OREGON, INC.

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Laura Gilbert, Corresponding Secretary  
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Dear Officers and Directors of the GSDCA,

The members of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Oregon, an active member club of the GSDCA, want to express our deep disappointment at this Board's decision to move the 2012 GSDCA National Specialty from Loveland, Colorado to Gray Summit, Missouri. This action is contrary to the wishes of the membership that elected you and the Policies and Procedures manual that specifically addresses the location of the National Specialty has been ignored.

The GSDCA membership made their wishes known years ago; those wishes were that the National Specialty be rotated west/central/east etc. in order to give ALL members an equitable opportunity to attend this most prestigious show, the educational programs and the membership meeting.

The Purina site is not suitable, especially in mid November, due to issues of weather and air travel limitations. Our membership has long supported the GSDCA National with both conformation and performance entries as the event moved around the country as well as working hard to make the Albany National as cost-effective as possible. We find this latest action totally unacceptable.

We expect the Board of Directors to resolve this situation by **REVERSAL OF YOUR RECENT DECISION** as soon as possible, even if that means a Special Meeting must be called.

We thank you in advance for your time and attention to this extremely important matter.

This letter is the official opinion of the GSDCO as voted at the February 3, 2011 meeting.

Sincerely,

Ruth E. Scheubler  
Secretary