

GSD SHOW WORDS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS

(Total and complete satire)

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BREEDER:

Breeding 1-10 years.....Associates degree in "thinks he knows it all!"

Breeding 10-20 years.....Bachelors degree in "probably knows it all!"

Breeding 20-30 years.....Masters degree in "definitely knows it all!"

Breeding 30-40 years.....Ph.D. degree in "wondering if this is all there really is to know!"

EXHIBITOR/OWNER

One sport/hobby where more time and energy was put in to the dog being better groomed and polished than the owner.

JUDGES:

Wined, dined, bought off, told off..... Gets no respect. Damned if he does/damned if he doesn't.

HANDLERS:

The only job where the "Employee" gets more respect than the "Employer!"

HANDLER DECIDING WHICH CLIENT TO SHOW FOR AT THE NATIONAL:

Client # 1 offers: trip to Hawaii

Client # 2 offers: Rolex watch

Client # 3 offers: new car

Client # 4 offers: \$10,000 bonus

Client # 5 offers: the usual handling fee and expenses and a \$100 bonus.

If you think that the handler choose client 1-4, you're Luke warm. If you think he decided to handle for poor slob Client #5, which planet are you living on? Seems the handler renegotiated his contract. While cruising in his new convertible in sunny Hawaii, he checks his Rolex watch and decides to give his financial advisor a call to discuss where best to invest his \$10,000 bonus while somewhere else in the United States, a mediocre but very expensive Grand Victor was recently crowned handled by the above handler.

DOUBLE HANDLER:

The only time you can see adults return to their "Inner Child" by running around in circles, squeaking toys, blowing whistles, ringing bells and running in to one another while making a total fool of themselves and no one has them committed.

SHOW PUPPY PROSPECT:

The only time a consumer pays top money for something that's has a "possibility" of turning out special rather than an expectation of it being so. Imagine buying a new house or a car with this kind of thinking, "I have no expectation of this being anything other than a "possibility" of something special."

GSDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY:

Where pockets are filled with money upon arriving and nary a penny can be found upon leaving.

AKC (stands for):

ACTIVELY KNOWN COLLECTOR of funds.

GSDCA (stands for):

While **GIANTS** in their own minds, and **SIGNIFICANTLY** less to some, **DECIDING** what rules to keep while **CANCELING** out others, some would agree that with this **ADMINISTRATION** we became "discouraged" while under the guise of being "encouraged!"

PARENT CLUB ELECTION TIME:

The only time the "so called big shot" will talk to you is when he's running for office and looking for your vote. He promises you the moon. He sells it. You buy it. And at the end of his two year term, he's no closer to keeping his promises than you are to getting to the moon!