

"Please help us gather statistical data for the United Kennel Club . YOUR hard earned accomplishments will hopefully assist the UKC Club Development Department in determining the National Dutch Shepherd Breed Association. Thank you in advance from the Dutch Shepherd Dog Club of America!"



## *We have exciting news!*

We are very pleased to announce the United Kennel Club is in the final stages of reviewing the Dutch Shepherd Dog Club of America application to become a fully Chartered UKC National Breed Association. The DSDCA was originally approved as a Single Breed Provisional Conformation club in May 2012 and became a fully licensed Conformation Club in March 2014. We have been proceeding with the additional 5 year process required to achieve Full National Breed Club status.



The Dutch Shepherd Dog Club of America's stated purpose is to promote responsibility and good sportsmanship in the breeding, training and exhibition of the Dutch Shepherd under the breed standard established and approved by the United Kennel Club in 1995. Our goals have been to:

- A. To further the advancement of the Dutch Shepherd breed through the medium of their owners and to develop their intelligence as well as their physical abilities.
- B. To confer honor upon worthy Dutch Shepherd dogs and their owners/trainers, and to aid members of the Club to attain UKC conformation and performance degrees through cooperative training and mutual support.
- C. To promote fair play and good sportsmanship over individual gain, and to join the competitive spirit with the fun environment of United Kennel Club events.

Since the Dutch Shepherd Dog Club of America inception in 2012, we have striven to uphold and protect the integrity of the working Dutch Shepherd through education using the established medium of UKC Licensed Conformation Shows. We host yearly National Specialties showcasing the multifaceted Dutch Shepherd with expanded conformation classes, breed seminars and veterinarian presented health research updates.

### **Dutch Shepherd owners have responded in record numbers**

UKC registered Dutch Shepherds have earned 1,180 titles since 1995 when the United Kennel Club first recognized the breed

- 108 titles were awarded to Dutch Shepherds during 17 year period from 1995 through 2011 (averaging 6 per year) prior to the establishment of the Dutch Shepherd Dog Club of America (DSDCA)
- 1,072 additional titles have been earned in the 7 year period since the DSDCA inception in 2012 (approximately 153 per year) which equals an 893% increase
- A portion of these title numbers represent conformation champions. The UKC archives reflect 115 Breed Champions during the period of 1995 to 2018, with 29 dating from 1995 to 2011 (17 years averaging 2 per year) and an additional 86 after the forming of the DSDCA from 2012 to 2018 (7 years averaging 12.25 per year) which equals a 197% increase.

The above figures show substantial growth in the areas considered by the United Kennel Club for all National Breed Associations. In addition, the Dutch Shepherd Dog Club of America members have met or exceeded the UKC requirements for National Breed Association consideration of:

- Minimum of 100 years of collective experience among members
- Minimum of 200 Champion or Performance titles earned on Dutch Shepherds
- Membership distributed nationally in a minimum of 25 different households
- Membership must own a minimum of 150 UKC registered Dutch Shepherds
- Minimum of 5 breeders with documentation of breeding 3 generations of registered Dutch Shepherds (in any acceptable registry)

## **The DSDCA now requests your help in tabulating statistical requirements**

The UKC has asked the Dutch Shepherd Dog Club of America to provide the following updated information for review:

- Membership list (which should include the number of years experience per owner and UKC registration numbers of all Dutch Shepherds owned)
- A list of dogs owned by members who have earned UKC titles, and what those titles are (dog's registered name and UKC registration numbers must be included)
- A list of dogs owned by members who are UKC bred by Champions (dog's registered name and UKC registration number must be included)

Please reply to this email and provide us with the number of years you have been a UKC Dutch Shepherd exhibitor, the registered name(s) and UKC registration number(s) of the Dutch Shepherds you have owned since 1995 and please also identify all the UKC titles earned on each dog.

If you are a Dutch Shepherd breeder, please also provide a list of all the UKC registered Dutch Shepherd Champions you have bred.

Kindly provide your Dutch Shepherd information by [clicking here](#) and completing the online membership information form.

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