

# Amateur Futurity/Maturity

**Northeast** - Friday, May 9 2008

**Host Club:**

**Iroquois GSDC of Syracuse NY**

**Lott Farm, Rt 414, - Seneca Falls, NY**

**Judge: Vicki Burkey**

**Mid Atlantic** - Sun April 6 2008

**Host Club:**

**Delaware Valley GSD,**

**Kuhns Daycamp, Horsham PA.**

**Judge: Eugene Warrick**

**Mid West** Sat June 14 2008

**Following the specialty show**

**Host Club:**

**GSDC of Wisconsin**

**W224 S6950 Guthrie Rd.**

**Big Bend, WI 53103**

**Judge: Patricia Szymczak**

**Southwest** - Sun April 13 2008

**Host Club:**

**GSDC of Austin**

**Triple Crown Dog Academy,**

**Hutto, TX (just outside Austin, TX)**

**Judge: Gail Steifferman**

**Only amateurs may handle in the Amateur Futurity/Maturity**

Rules as set forth by AKC in Chapter 2, Section 11, allows clubs to limit participation of professional handlers. For the purpose of the Amateur Futurity/Maturity the following rules will apply.

- a) One who has a rate card may not handle in the Amateur event.
- b) One who has accepted compensation of any kind for handling within one year of the date of the Amateur Event may not handle in this venue.
- c) AKC judge or AKC Provisional Judges may not handle in the Amateur Futurity/Maturity
- d) AKC rules pertaining to Junior Handlers will apply to the Amateur Futurity/Maturity.

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**NOTE EARLY CLOSING**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE WITH JIM RAU DOG SHOWS, LTD.**

**4:00 P.M. E.S.T. - Friday, March 7, 2008**

**After which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled or changed.**



## 2008 NATIONAL AMATEUR FUTURITY/MATURITY SHOW

(A.K.C. Approved)

This entry form is for Amateur Futurity/Maturity ENTRIES ONLY  
Regions, Judges, Dates & Locations listed in page 4

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Entries must be from acknowledged nominated litters.

A dog may be entered in any one (1) of the 4 Regions offering the Amateur Futurity/Maturity.

A Dog may be entered in the Regular Futurity/Maturity OR the Amateur Event, the same dog **May NOT** be shown in both venues.

In order to be eligible to be shown in the Maturity 08 the same dog must have been entered but not necessarily shown in the 2007 Futurity.

Only amateurs may handle in the Amateur Venue (See back page for definition of amateur).

Exhibitors may not show their dogs under any judge, or members of the judge's immediate household, if the exhibitor, or the handler presenting the dog owns or co-owns dogs with the officiating judge. No one may show the progeny of a sire or dam that is owned or co-owned or was bred by the judge or members of the judge's immediate household.

Dogs may not be shown unless entries have been received & listed in the show catalog (the only exceptions would be in the event omissions are due to printer's error).

Dogs must be from properly nominated litter, owner **MUST** be a member of GSDCA to show in the MATURITY. A dog may be entered in any ONE of the 4 regions, but may NOT be entered in more than ONE region. In order to be eligible to be shown in the Amateur Maturity in 2008, a dog must have been entered but not necessarily shown in the 2007 Futurity. In order to be eligible to be shown in the Amateur Maturity in 2008, a dog must have been entered in but not necessarily shown in the 2007 Futurity.

Exhibitors may not enter their dogs under the owner or co-owners, or any member of the household of the immediate family of the owner or co-owner of the sire or dam of their entry, or under someone with whom the exhibitor co-owns any dog. Judges, handlers, and exhibitors are **REQUIRED** to abide by the AKC guidelines regarding handlers not showing under a judge for whom they have handled within a 4 month period.

### PRIZES

Plaques will be awarded to the Best In Amateur Futurity and Best in Amateur Maturity, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Amateur Futurity & Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Amateur Maturity in each of the Regions. Ribbons will be awarded 1st thru 4th place in all classes.

Best in & Best Opposite Sex Amateur Futurity/Maturity from each of the 4 Regions will compete at The National Specialty for GSDCA National Amateur Futurity and Maturity winners and by their signatures on this entry agree to abide by the rules and regulations applying to the National Specialty.

**2008 NATIONAL AMATEUR  
FUTURITY/MATURITY ENTRY FORM**

\* ENTRIES CLOSE WITH JIM RAU DOG SHOWS, LTD. 4:00 P.M. E.S.T. - Friday, March 7 2008 After which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled or changed.  
 \* Make checks payable to GSDCA, Canadians remit in U.S. Funds.  
 \* Entry fee is \$15.00 per dog. Mail completed entry form with fee to: JIM RAU DOG SHOWS, LTD.  
 PO BOX 6898, READING PA. 19610 - FED EX 235 S.2ND AVE W READING, PA 19611 - (610) 376-1880  
 24 hour fax service - (610) 376-4939 - **NOTE: \$4.00 per dog Fax charge** or cancellation made by fax.

REGION IN WHICH THIS ENTRY is to be shown: \_\_\_\_\_ AMATEUR FUTURITY CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DOG: \_\_\_\_\_ AMATEUR MATURITY CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: MALE  FEMALE

MATURITY - REGION ENTERED IN 2007 \_\_\_\_\_ FUTURITY - REGION LITTER NOMINATED \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOMINATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAM: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: Owner/Co-Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Each club will have one judge to officiate at their show unless the entry exceeds 350. Questionnaire must be returned with entry form. If a club has two judges, the first choice judge will judge all dog classes, both Amateur Futurity & Amateur Maturity. This judge will also select the Best of the two Amateur Maturity dog class winners. He/she will judge all intersex competition.  
 The second choice judge will judge all bitch classes, both Amateur Futurity & Amateur Maturity. He/she will judge the Best of the four Amateur Futurity bitch class winners & the Best Amateur Futurity bitch will then be judged against the Best Amateur Futurity dog by the first choice judge for Best and Best Opposite Sex in Amateur Futurity.

**CLASSES IN AMATEUR FUTURITY CLASSES:**  
 Juniors: Born July 1 2007 thru September 30, 2007  
 Teen Age: Born April 1, 2007 thru June 30, 2007  
 Intermediate: Born Jan 1 2007 thru March 31, 2007  
 Senior: Born October 1 2006 thru December 31, 2006

**CLASSES IN AMATEUR MATURITY CLASSES:**  
 Juniors: Born April 1 2006 thru September 30, 2006  
 Senior: Born October 1 2005 thru March 31, 2006

Best in Amateur Futurity & Best Of Opposite Sex in Amateur Futurity will be selected from the first places in the Junior, Teen-age, Intermediate & Senior Classes. Best in Amateur Maturity and Best of Opposite Sex in Amateur Maturity will be selected from the first places in the Junior and Senior Classes.

**AMATEUR FUTURITY ADOLESCENT LITTER QUESTIONNAIRE**

(6-20 MONTHS)

I am  Breeder of Litter  
 Owner of Puppy from Litter

LITTER #

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC# \_\_\_\_\_ OFA CERT Y  N

DAM: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC# \_\_\_\_\_ OFA CERT Y  N

TOTAL # IN LITTER: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL # SURVIVORS: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS**

If you have had a problem with any of the following, please give specifics in the area below:

Bite & Teeth, Ears, Eyes, Heart, Blood, Thyroid, Intestinal Tract, Orthopedic (carpal syndrome, panosteitis, hips, elbows), Nervous System, Allergies or Skin Disorders.

Specifics: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED, THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.  
 THE HEALTH COMMITTEE WILL BE BETTER INFORMED ON ALL AREAS OF THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG BREED, THANKS.

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**MATURITY QUESTIONNAIRE**  
 Submit this questionnaire with the Maturity entry form. LITTER #

NAME OF DOG: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC/CKC # \_\_\_\_\_

(Check) OFA PRELIM \_\_\_\_\_ HIPS  ELBOWS  OFA CERT Hips  Elbows

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: Male  Female

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC# \_\_\_\_\_ OFA CERT Hips  Elbows

DAM: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC# \_\_\_\_\_ OFA CERT Hips  Elbows

TOTAL # IN LITTER: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL # SURVIVORS: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

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