

PREMIUM LIST

*Tracking Dog (TD) Test Event # 2020009314

*Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) Test Event # 2020009313

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS PREFERRED, open to All Breeds and All American Dogs



**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC
(AKC Member Club)**

2020 National Specialty

58th National Tracking Test

4 TD / 2 TDX

\$100 / \$125

Entries Close Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Sunday, October 11, 2020

**Walker Standardbreds Horse Farm
7793 Farrand Rd.
Sherman, IL 62684**



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. **Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary**

President..... Deborah Stern
Vice President..... Patty Korsch
Treasurer Larry Rock
Recording Secretary..... Pamela O'Dell
Corresponding SecretaryGail Stiefferman

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9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer, MO 63023
e-mail: forstknoll@gmail.com
ph: 314-660-3305

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ph: 502-296-1994

EVENT COMMITTEE
Gail Stiefferman, Chairperson
DiDi Ardion, John Ayotte, Carmen Battaglia, Lenny Brown, Julie Degen,
Jeff Pyle, Deborah Stern, Karin Wagner.

JUDGES
Sandra McMillan, PO Box 78, 1991 N Walnut Rd., Rochester IL 62563
Carla Wolter, PO Box 352, 220 Wilson Rd., Paw Paw IL 61353

Exhibitors will assemble on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at
8:00 a.m. for drawing of the TD tracks
9:30 a.m. for drawing of the TDX tracks
Tests will begin after the draw, as soon as the tracks are
sufficiently aged and the judges are ready.

Hosted by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.
Visit www.gsdca.org

SPECIAL RULES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS

For purposes of these special rules, references to "Event(s)" or "event(s)" means any event listed in this premium list, as well as any other event or activity associated with the German Shepherd Dog Club of America National, including, but not limited to, seminars, educational programs, social gatherings and meetings. If you participate in, enter, or attend any Event(s) you will be deemed (without having to sign any document) to have agreed to the following indemnification, waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement.

INDEMNIFICATION, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I acknowledge and agree that The German Shepherd Dog Club of America Inc, and the American Kennel Club, and each of their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, the superintendents and/or event secretary, and the owner and/or lessor or operator of the premises and any provider of services that are used to hold the Event(s) and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, other participants, and any judge judging at the Event (collectively, the "Released Parties") are participating in the Event(s) and allowing me to enter, participate in and/or attend the Event(s) in reliance on my agreement to this indemnification, waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement.

I understand that The German Shepherd Dog Club of America Inc, has the right to refuse my participation in, or attendance at the event(s). In consideration of permitting my participation in, or attendance at the event(s) and of the holding of the event(s) and/or the opportunity to have dogs judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies:

1. I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IN, OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY EVENT(S) INCLUDES POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO RISK OF SERIOUS ILLNESS AND/OR DEATH AND OTHER RISKS FROM THE COVID-19 VIRUS AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.
2. I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARRILY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, OR OTHERS AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PARTICIPATION AND/OR ATTENDANCE.
3. I represent that neither I nor, to my knowledge, anyone in my household has had any illness or disease, or been diagnosed with any illness or disease or have had or are currently having any symptoms relating to the COVID-19 virus or any other infectious disease in the last 30 days.
4. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, agree and hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, not to sue, and to hold harmless, the Released Parties from any and all liability, damage, loss, causes of action of any kind, claims, cost and expense (including legal fees) by reason of liability which may be caused or alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or

imposed upon any of the Released Parties for present and future damage, because of illness, personal and bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself, or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my participation in, or attendance at, the event(s), related to the COVID-19 virus or any other infectious disease, or however else such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of any of the Released Parties.

5. I understand that this agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the state of Illinois or the state of Missouri, as applicable. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is invalid or unenforceable the remainder will continue in full force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT FULLY AND UNDERSTAND I WILL GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY PARTICIPATING IN OR ATTENDING THE GSDCA NATIONAL OR ANY EVENT(S), REGARDLESS OF WHETHER I SIGN A DOCUMENT.

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America National COVID-19 VIRUS Risk Mitigation Procedures for Participants, entrants, handlers (their assistants and staff), other agents of an entrant, Judges, Ring Stewards, Club Officers, Directors, Volunteers, and Spectators.

- For your information and purposes of these guidelines, the GSDCA National events will be held at the facilities of the Illinois State Fair Grounds. They are located in Springfield Township, Sangamon County, Illinois. The host hotels are located in The City of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Tracking will be located in The City of Sherman, Sangamon County, Illinois. Herding events will be held at the Purina Facility in Franklin County Missouri.
- Comply with federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and orders related to COVID-19 *required* in (Springfield Township, The City of Springfield and The City of Sherman, Sangamon County, Illinois) or , if applicable Franklin County Missouri, Missouri, and also comply with suggested guidelines and best practices that are only recommended. Participants and attendees should also be aware that the locations of lodging and places they may eat, other than at the Fairgrounds, might be in local jurisdictions that are different from the GSDCA National.
- Review and comply with the *requirements* of the rules and suggested best practices of the American Kennel Club ([AKC COVID-19 Coronavirus Updates website](#)) related to COVID-19 applicable to the applicable events included in the GSDCA National and also comply with suggested guidelines and best practices that are only recommended.

- It is *strongly recommended* that participants practice social distancing and wear a mask or another face covering suitable for their circumstances even if *not required* by federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and orders related to COVID-19 in the jurisdiction of the venue in which the GSDCA National will take place or the rules of the American Kennel Club. Masks and face coverings will not be provided to participants and attendees by the GSDCA.
- Include the animals you are responsible for (especially those being brought to events) in your social distancing practices. Wash your hands after handling animals, their food, waste, or supplies. Limit interaction with animals not under your control.
- Monitor sites like <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/pets.html>, the site maintained by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention for updates and guidance relating to COVID-19 and pets.
- In the 24 - 48 hours prior to the event and prior to your participation on the day of the applicable event check the GSDCA website, relevant federal, state and local authorities and the AKC ([AKC COVID-19 Coronavirus Updates website](#)) to familiarize yourself with current rules and procedures related to COVID-19.
- Bring your own seating and food to better control sanitizing and food preparation. The GSDCA may not have any of these items, or enough of them. Clearly mark these things to discourage use by others.
- Bring your own masks or other face coverings, hand sanitizer, gloves and tissues. The GSDCA might not provide these items. Or, they might not be available in sufficient quantities to supply everyone that wants or needs them.
- Consider only bringing people to the GSDCA National that are necessary for you to travel to and participate in the GSDCA National whom you have determined can comply with applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders on their own or at your direction. This will help reduce the number of people at the event and make it easier to practice social distancing.
- Consider parking your vehicle so that the working end of your vehicle is at the opposite end of the vehicles beside you to create more distance between work areas.
- Socialize your dogs to being around, and being examined by, a person wearing a mask, and to the extent possible, the scent of hand sanitizers. They vary in scent, but many contain alcohol.
- Even more than usual, be considerate of how your movements around and near the ring could impact other people who are trying to maintain social distancing.
- Conduct that violates *required* COVID-19 related, federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, and orders related to COVID-19, or *required* AKC practices, or the rules of the GSDCA National related to COVID-19 could result in referrals to a bench show, or other event and/or or the GSDCA ethics committee.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

CERTIFICATION: An **original** Judge's Certification (not a copy) must accompany your TD entry form for this test. FAX, TELEPHONED, AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. Entries not on official AKC entry forms and photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE

***In accordance with Chapter 1, Section 17a** of the Tracking Regulations, the club may implement the exchange policy if the limit for entries is not reached in one test but the limit is exceeded in another test.

CHECKS should be made payable to the GSDCA.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. All cancellations must be written or emailed and received by the Test Secretary before the closing date.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS: Owners are responsible for errors on entry forms. No entry fee will be refunded in the event of errors.

CLOSING DATE FOR THE TRACKING TEST is 6:00 PM, Thursday, October 1, 2020 after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

THE CLUB MAY CANCEL the event in the case of extreme weather conditions.

Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or the grounds and / or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well being of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry will be made.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO: Gail Stiefferman, 9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer, Missouri 63023

ENTRIES WILL BE DRAWN AT the Secretary's home at 6:00 PM on Thursday, October 1, 2020. All interested parties are invited to attend the draw. Preference will be given to German Shepherd Dogs (GSDs). The Test Secretary will draw entries randomly with first preference going to GSDs without titles, then to GSDs with titles, then to other breeds. When the test entry limit has been reached for TD / TDX Tests, all remaining entries shall be assigned a position on respective alternate lists, corresponding to the order in which they are drawn. In the event any of the accepted TD / TDX entries cancel or are absent on the day of the test, the Test Secretary will contact the alternates on the appropriate alternate list in the order in which they have been drawn. Alternates may accept or decline to exhibit. Entry fees will be refunded by mail to those alternates who do not compete. Exhibitors will be notified within 24 hours by e-mail or phone regarding the results of the draw on October 1, 2020.

BITCHES IN SEASON MAY PARTICIPATE in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulation. This section requires notification to the Test Secretary prior to the drawing of tracks.

Bitches in season will be allowed to participate only after all other dogs and bitches not in season have been tested.

DIRECTIONS TO: Walker Horse Farm

From I-55 North or South take exit 105 (Sherman, Ill.) to Sherman Blvd. to right on Wolf Creek Rd., to left on Farrand Rd. follow signs to Tracking Headquarters.

Show Veterinarian (On Call)

Prairiehaven Animal Hospital
208 Village Centr Rd., Sherman IL
7AM-6PM Mon-Fri; 7AM-12PM Sat
217-689-4960

Official Photographer

Valerie Harrington Photog.
Ph: 708-906-4803
www.valerieharrington.com
valerie@valerieharrington.com

Animal Emergency Clinic

1333 Wabash Ave., #A
Springfield IL 62704
6PM-8AM Mon-Fri; 24hrs Sat & Sun
217-698-0870

DIRECTIONS TO VETERINARY CLINIC(S) FROM THE SHOW SITE:

To Prairiehaven Animal Hospital: Exit Fair Grounds heading east on Happy Hollow toward Main St., turn right on Main St. Turn left on Sangamon Ave. Turn left onto I-55BL N/I-55BUS N. Use the right 2 lanes to turn right to stay on I-55BLN/I-55BUS N. Proceed 4.3 miles and turn left onto Village Center Rd. Destination will be on the right.

To Animal Emergency Clinic: Exit Fairgrounds via Happy Hollow Rd toward Main St. Turn right onto Main St. Turn right onto E. Sangamon Ave., then turn left onto N 5th St. Proceed 1 mile, turn right onto N Grand Ave E. Proceed .7 miles, turn left onto N Walnut St. Proceed 1.5 miles, turn right onto W Lawrence Ave. Proceed .3 miles turn left onto S MacArthur Blvd. Proceed 2.0 miles turn right onto Wabash Ave. Proceed .5 miles turning right onto Fillmore St. Destination will be on the right.

DONATIONS

Anyone wishing to donate to the Tracking fund for Start Articles, Gloves, Tracklayer Patches and hospitality please contact Gail Stiefferman. All donations will be listed in the GSDCA National Tracking Catalog.

HOTELS

HOST HOTEL

Crowne Plaza **217-529-7777**

300 S Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield IL 62703
\$95 for King/Queen/DD – Room Block Code: GS2
\$40 one-time pet fee

Residence Inn **217-527-1100**

2915 Stanford Ave., Springfield IL 62703
\$129 Studio Suite / \$189 2-Bedroom Suite – Room Block Code GSDCA National
\$100 one-time pet fee

Microtel Inn & Suites **217-718-6842**

2636 Sunrise Dr, Springfield IL 62703
\$62 per room
\$5 per day pet fee - Lots of Grass

Candlewood Suites **217-522-5100**

2501 Sunrise Dr, Springfield IL 62703
\$70 King/Queen/DD – Room Block Code: German Shepherd Dog Show
\$40 one-time pet fee - Large Grass Area

LaQuinta Inn & Suites **217-697-5686**

1121 LeJune Dr, Springfield IL 62703
\$72 King/DD – Room Block Code: GSD National
No Pet Fee - Lots of Grass

The GSDCA has negotiated reduced rates for our exhibitors/members at the above hotels. Book your reservation directly with the hotel. Be sure to state that you are with the GSDCA National Show when making reservations. Pet policy varies by hotel, exhibitors should verify pet policy with area hotels when making reservations

OTHER AREA HOTELS – NO DOGS ALLOWED

Northfield Inn – 217-523-7900

Ramada Inn North – 217-523-4000

RV Parking

Available at Illinois State Fair Grounds.
Please contact:
Anita Clouse, email: Ranita.kennels@yahoo.com; ph: 217-816-2597.

4 TD / 2 TDX

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS PREFERRED / ALL BREED/ ALL AMERICAN DOGS

TD and TDX tracks not filled by German Shepherd Dogs (GSDs) will be available to other breeds and All-American Dogs registered with the American Kennel Club. Order of selection in each test will be GSDs without titles, GSDs with titles, then other breeds without titles.

AWARDS

For each team that completes a title at this test

A Green Rosette..... donated by
A silver-plated tray..... donated by

FOOD

Do to the Covid Pandemic please bring your own food and drink. Nothing will be offered.

OTHER NOTES

No dogs off-leash. Please pick up after your dog.

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA
Combined TD / TDX**

Walker Standardbred Horse Farm, Sherman,IL. Sunday, October 11, 2020

TD 202009314 TDX 202009313

Entry Fees: TD \$100 TDX \$125 Checks made payable to: GSDCA.

Send a separate check for each entry with entry form (and **original certification for TD) to:**

Gail Stiefferman, 9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer, Mo. 63023 e-mail: forstknoll@gmail.com

I ENCLOSE \$for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED		VARIETY 1		SEX
DOG 2 3 SHOW CLASS		CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG				

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY	Enter number here	DATE OF BIRTH
		PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) 4 (Please Print)
OWNER'S ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

■ SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE# _____

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address):

AEN999 (11/04)

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

■ If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?