

PREMIUM LIST

GSDCA 2020 TUESDAY SPECIALTY AT THE NATIONAL

(EVENT #2020009315)

w/ JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

w/ 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY (EVENT # 2020009316)

SHOW HOURS: 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M (CST).



(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

**Illinois State Fairgrounds
801 E Sangamon Ave
Springfield, Illinois**

**THESE SHOWS WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS UNDER COVER
(regardless of weather)**

SHOW SECRETARY -Valerie Harrington
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ENTRIES CLOSE @ 9:00 P.M. (MST), ON THURSDAY SEPT 24, 2020, AFTER WHICH TIME ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, CANCELLED, ALTERED OR SUBSTITUTED, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 11, SECTION 6 OF THE DOG SHOW RULES.



THE 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

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

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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 Clini: 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.

ENTRY FEES

All classes \$32.00. Fees include the 50¢ AKC Recording Fee and the \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee on the first entry of a dog and a \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single entry classes. \$25.00 entry fee for 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy class. Fee includes \$2.00 AKC Event Service Fee on each entry in 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy. **ENTRIES CLOSE at the address of the Show Secretary, @ 9:00 P.M. (CST) THURSDAY SEPT. 24, 2020**, after which time no entries will be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. **MAKE CHECKS and Money Orders** payable to **German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.** (Returned Check Charge \$40.00). Third party checks will not be accepted! All entries must be submitted on Official AKC Entry Forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front & back will be accepted only if legible..

MAIL ENTRIES with Fees to Show Secretary, Valerie Harrington, 15 Creigmont Ct., Crossville TN 38558. **ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNATURE, FEES AND BACK ON ENTRY FORM WITH AGREEMENT. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED** with checks drawn on U.S. Institutions or with International Money Orders in U.S. Funds. **Entries sent overnight must require no signature for delivery.**

EMAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED only with entry fees paid thru PayPal. There is a \$3.00 non-refundable service fee PER ENTRY for entries paid thru PayPal. Send PayPal payments to: treasurer@gsdca.org Forward copy of transaction receipt along with completed entry form(s).

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Water and bathing area will be available at the show site.

Multiple concession stands will be open on the fairgrounds...

Neither THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, nor anyone connected with the presentation of this event, assumes any responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by spectators, exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to their families or children.

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern these Events. Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry form that accompanies this Show Premium List.

Dogs need to be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the clubs nor show secretaries will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of class being judged. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates.

Judges need not wait for any dog holding up the judging of a class. Owners or their agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dog(s) in the judging ring.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or a judge; or barred from competition due to their violation of any rules or regulations set forth by the show-giving clubs.

No fees will be refunded if the show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an Act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strikes, or any other cause beyond the control of the show-giving club or show secretary. **SHOULD THE SHOW BE CANCELLED DUE TO COVID19 POLICIES SET FORTH BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OR LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED LESS A 5% TRANSACTION FEE.**

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be \$40 fee on returned checks. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a cash only basis. Canadian exhibitors: make checks/money orders in U.S. funds.

Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with entry acknowledgment and judging program sent to **EMAIL address on entry form**. Should Exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time contact the Show Secretary.

Refunds for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to closing.

An Event Service Fee of \$3.00 and a Recording Fee of \$.50 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial, or Tracking Test (4-6 Puppy \$2.00 Event Serve Fee). These fees are to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to The American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class, the Recording Fee is to be collected on the first entry only (AKC Rule, Chapter 15, Section 2).

If veterinary attention is required, the exhibitor is responsible for the veterinarian's emergency fee and medical expenses incurred.

LOSS OR DAMAGE - The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children

ALL videotaping or photography during the show requires permission from the show-giving club. **ONLY THE OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER IS PERMITTED TO TAKE WIN PHOTOS WITH JUDGE.**

ALL prizes must be claimed the day of the show—none will be mailed.

CLASSIFICATION

Specialty Conformation - German Shepherd Dogs Only

4 TO 6 Month PUPPY COMPETITION
Puppy Dogs/Bitches (class not divided by sex)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Novice (9-18 yrs.), Open (9-18 yrs.) - Master (9-18 yrs.)

Best Junior Handler / Reserve Best Junior Handler

Regular Classes

6-9 Month Puppy Dog	6-9 Month Puppy Bitch
9-12 Month Puppy Dog	9-12 Month Puppy Bitch
12-15 Month Dog	12-15 Month Bitch
15-18 Month Dog	15-18 Month Bitch
Novice Dog	Novice Bitch
Amateur Owner Handled Dog	Amateur Owner Handled Bitch
Bred-By Exhibitor Dog	Bred-By Exhibitor Bitch
American-Bred Dog	American-Bred Bitch
Open Dog	Open Bitch

BEST OF BREED

BEST PUPPY / BEST OPPOSITE PUPPY

RIBBON PRIZES - JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

First Place	Pink Ribbon
Second Place	Brown Ribbon
Third Place	Light Green Ribbon
Fourth Place	Light Gray Ribbon
Best Junior Handler	Rose Rosette
Reserve Best Junior Handler	Rose & Gray Rosette

RIBBON PRIZES - 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION

Best 4-6 Month Puppy	Orange Rosette
Best Opposite 4-6 Month Puppy	Lavender Rosette

RIBBON PRIZES - REGULAR CLASSES

First Place	Blue Rosette
Second Place	Red Ribbon
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Ribbon
Winners Dog/Winners Bitch	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Select Dog/Select Bitch	Light Blue & White Rosette
Best Opposite Sex	Red & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best Puppy	Dark Green Rosette
Best Opposite Puppy	Dark Green & Pink Rosette

PRIZES - JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

All prizes will be listed in the show catalog - contact show secretary for more info.

PRIZES - 4-6 MONTH PUPPY

All prizes will be listed in the show catalog - contact show secretary for more info.

PRIZES - REGULAR CLASSES

Best of Breed.....Bronze Medallion Offered by GSDCA
All prizes will be listed in the show catalog - contact show secretary for more info.

(All prizes must be claimed day of show - none will be mailed)

BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR CLASS

Effective September 18, 2002: 1) All dogs entered in the Bred-By Class must be individually registered with the AKC; 2) The individual handling the dog in the Bred-By Class must be a breeder of record and a current owner of record of the dog; 3) To exhibit in this class, family members must be a breeder and owner of record. In any subsequent classes for which a dog from the Bred-By Class becomes eligible, there are no restrictions as to who may handle the dog.

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION

Amended by AKC Board of Directors October 2019 (effective February 7, 2020)

Section 1- Classifications

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for all German Shepherd Dogs that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event
Entry and eligibility requirements include:

AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*. A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin. All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol. Professional handlers, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers may not personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. Dogs that are owned or co-owned by the forenamed may compete in this competition but must be handled by a non-professional handler. *Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler. Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.*

The Puppy of Achievement (POA) certificate is an introductory certificate to AKC conformation events. Entrants in each breed or variety listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* shall compete for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Winners of the Best of Breed in each of the individual breeds will be awarded points toward the POA certificate based on the number of dogs competing in their breed or variety. Winners of Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed will be awarded points toward the POA certificate based on the number of dogs competing in their sex. The Puppy of Achievement requires 10 points awarded in accordance with the following points structure.

Dogs Competing Points

• 1-2 1 • 3-4 2 • 5 or more 3

Individuals that have an AKC conformation judge's number are the required judges for the Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition. Judges of this competition may also exhibit on the day(s) they judge. Exhibitors should open their dog's mouth for examination. If the judge finds it necessary to open the mouth they should disinfect their hands prior to examining

other dogs. Judges will comply with the *Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Judges* except the speed of judging may be reduced to 20 dogs an hour.

- Male puppies without 2 fully descended testicles need not be disqualified or excused but the judge's book must describe the condition and Certificate of Merit points must be withheld.

- Dogs with breed standard disqualifications should not be excused but may not receive placements. However, dogs with age related disqualifications such as color (as related to age), height, teeth etc. are permitted to receive awards in the 4-to-6 Month Puppy classes.

- Dogs must be excused for attacking a person or other dogs.

- No dog is to be judged if it is brought into the ring bandaged, taped, glued or stitched anywhere including ears or tail. These dogs must be excused from judging but, at the judge's discretion, may return to be judged after the tape or bandage is removed.

All applicable rules found in *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best Junior Handler - There must be a minimum of two class winners present to compete.

Junior Showmanship

(A) Novice. This shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with

competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

(B) Open. This class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

(C) Master. This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that

year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to complete for the following year Junior Handler number **MUST BE ON ENTRY**. You may obtain a Junior Showmanship number by calling AKC Event Records Department at 212-696-8281.

Entry Fee: No Charge

HOTELS

HOST HOTEL

Crowne Plaza

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

217-529-7777

Residence Inn

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

217-527-1100

Microtel Inn & Suites

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

217-718-6842

Candlewood Suites

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

217-522-5100

LaQuinta Inn & Suites

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

217-697-5686

OTHER AREA HOTELS - NO DOGS ALLOWED

Northfield Inn - 217-523-7900

Ramada Inn North - 217-523-4000

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.

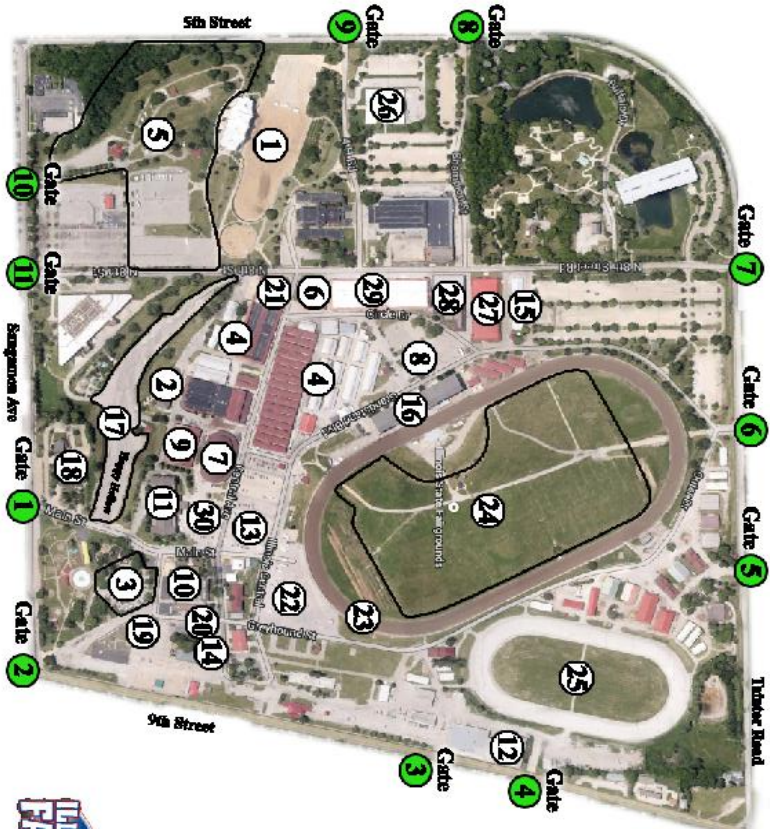
ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUNDS
 801 E Sangamon Ave
 Springfield, Illinois

Directions to Show Site

Interstate 72 to I-55 North

Direction from I-55:

Exit 100 Sangamon Ave West 1.8 miles to Peoria Rd Right (Walgreens on Left corner). Enter Fairgrounds at 1st Gate on Left (Fire Station)



- 1. The Arena
- 2. Artisans Building
- 3. Bandstand
- 4. Barns
- 5. Campgrounds
- 6. Cattle Barn #119
- 7. Coliseum
- 8. Commodities Pavilion
- 9. Covered Outdoor Arena
- 10. Extension Bldg - Annex
- 11. Exposition Building
- 12. Facilities Events Office
- 13. Booth-A-Barn
- 14. Garden Pavilion
- 15. Goat Barn
- 16. Grandstand
- 17. Hairy Hairy
- 18. Mills-Building
- 19. Labor Pavilion
- 20. Lamoth Stage
- 21. Livestock Center
- 22. Midway Area
- 23. One Mile Track
- 24. One Mile Track infield
- 25. 1/2 Mile Track
- 26. Owl Building
- 27. Ringup Barn - North
- 28. Ringup Barn - South
- 29. Sylvania Barn
- 30. Twilight Ballroom

German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

Pre-National Specialty Show

(Event #2020009315 & #2020009316)

Tuesday, October 13, 2020
Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield IL

Entry Fees - \$ 32.00 all regular classes , \$25.00 for 4-6 Month Puppy Competition

Make Fees payable to: German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, September 24, 2020 AT 9:00P.M. (CST)

Send to: **SHOW SECRETARY** – Valerie Harrington, 15 Creigmont Ct., Crossville TN 38558.

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
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DOG (2) (3) SHOW CLASS	CLASS DIVISION Weight color etc
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ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS	JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
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NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)	JR'S ID NUMBER
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FULL
NAME
OF DOG

Enter number here • AKC REG NO • AKC LITTER NO	DATE OF BIRTH
• ILP NO • FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY	PLACE OF BIRTH • USA • Canada • Foreign <small>Do not print the above in the catalog</small>

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) (4) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNERS AGENT
(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW

ID #

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 show or obedience trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, 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.

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

TELEPHONE #

Email

AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and, if this entry is for an Obedience Trial, the "Obedience Regulations," have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree that the club holding this show or obedience trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the show or obedience trial and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, 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 upon the show or obedience trial 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 to agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, damage, or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 show or obedience trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (sold color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in. over 13in. 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.
- (Dog Show Class) Consult the classification in the premium list. If the dog 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 your 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 a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner if any show 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 name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 14, Section 3.)

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

JR'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

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

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to "Registration and Dog Shows" and "Obedience Regulations" may be obtained WITHOUT CHARGE from any Superintendent at any show where they are superintending or from THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 51 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10010.