

#2023048405 (Sat)

#2023048406/11(Sun)

#2023048408 (BPup)

ENTRIES OPEN: 12:00 NOON, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023

Before which time entries CANNOT be accepted and WILL BE RETURNED.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

OR WHEN LIMITS ARE REACHED AT SHOW SECRETARY'S OFFICE

After Which Time Entries Cannot Be Accepted, Cancelled or Substituted EXCEPT as Provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

OBEEDIENCE LIMITED TO 8 HOURS JUDGING PER JUDE PER EVENT

PREMIUM LIST

DELAWARE VALLEY GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

50th ANNUAL SPRING SPECIALTY SHOW

(Unbenched - Indoors)



SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023

All-Breed/All-American Dog Obedience Trial
(Poodles Excluded)

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

AM Conformation w/ All-Breed/All-American Dog Obedience Trial
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Special Attraction
PM Conformation

Orchard Hills Training Center

45 Bella Vista Lane, Barto, PA 19504

SHOW HOURS: 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

NEW EXHIBITOR – BRIEFING

NEED HELP - NEW EXHIBITOR - ANY EXHIBITOR

Please come to the Show Secretary's Table between
8:00AM-9:00AM Saturday and Sunday



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CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

Officers of the Delaware Valley German Shepherd Dog Club

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67 S Poplar Ave., Maple Shade NJ 08055

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Photographer

Pat Roda Snowheron Studios
PO Box 80, Royalston, MA 01368
gsdstyle@aol.com

Only the official photographer may take win pictures

Veterinary Service on Call

Quakertown Veterinary Clinic
2250 North Old Bethlehem Pike
Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 536-6245

JUDGES

Saturday April 8, 2023

Obedience

(Entry limited to 8 hours judging per judge/per event)

Ms. Nancy Withers Wernersville PA
Utility A, Utility B, Preferred Utility, Graduate Open
Beginners Novice A, Beginners Novice B, Versatility

Mr. Larry Wilson Liberty NY
Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Graduate Novice

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Obedience

(Entry limited to 8 hours judging per judge/per event)

Ms. Nancy Withers Wernersville PA
Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Graduate Novice

Mr. Larry Wilson Liberty NY
Utility A, Utility B, Preferred Utility, Graduate Open
Beginners Novice A, Beginners Novice B, Versatility

Mr. Samuel Israel Solvang CA
AM Conformation/ 4-6 Month Puppy

Mr. Richard Lorti St Antoine De Tilly, QC
PM Conformation

ON-SITE OBED. SEC.- SAT

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ON-SITE CONF. SECRETARY

Lynn Sinclair
67 S Poplar Ave.
Maple Shade NJ 08052
lynnie2974@msn.com
609-839-8170

ON-SITE OBED. SEC.- SUN

Marylouis Friedberger

ENTRIES MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA:

MAIL TO: Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P O Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610

Fax To: 1-610-376-4939

ONLINE: www.raudogshows.com

OBEDIENCE

Classification

All-Breed/All-American Dog/Specialty
Novice A/B/Preferred - *Open A/B/Preferred - *Utility A/B/Preferred
Beginner Novice A/B - Graduate Novice – *Graduate Open
Versatility
(Jump Heights will be in descending order, starting at 36")

Ribbon Prizes

(Applies to both All-Breed and GSD Specialty)

First Place	Blue Rosette
Second Place	Red Ribbon
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Ribbon
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Highest Score in Regular Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring GSD in Regular Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
High Combined Score (Open B & Utility)	Blue & Green Rosette
High Combined Score GSD (Open B & Utility)	Blue & Green Rosette
New Title	Aqua, Blue & White Rosette

Obedience Prizes

High Combined Score GSD (Open B & Utility), Bronze Medallion Offered by the GSDCA*

*(If there is no High Combined Score either day, the bronze medallion may be offered to the High In Trial German Shepherd Dog.)

Obedience- High In Trial and High Combined - \$20.00 cash (both days) This includes: High in Trial German Shepherd and High In Trial (all-breeds)

High Combined - \$20.00 cash (both days) This includes: High Combined German Shepherd and High Combined (all-breeds)

First Place winner for each class - Toy

CONFORMATION

Classification

(Conformation Classes Limited to German Shepherd Dogs Only)

6 months and under 9 months Puppy Dog
9 months and under 12 months Puppy Dog
12 months and under 18 months Dog
Novice Dog
Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog
American-Bred Dog
Open Dog

6 months and under 9 months puppy Bitch
9 months and under 12 months puppy Bitch
12 months and under 18 months Bitch
Novice Bitch
Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitch
American-Bred Bitch
Open Bitch

First Place	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	Red Ribbon
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Ribbon
Winners Dog/Bitch	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Select	Light Blue & White Ribbon
Best of Opposite Sex of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best Puppy	Dark Green Rosette
Best Opposite Sex to Best Puppy	Dark Green Rosette
Best in 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	Lavender Rosette

Breed Trophies- both shows

All trophies offered by Delaware Valley German Shepherd Dog Club through the generosity of its members unless otherwise states.

Best of Breed, Bronze Medallion Offered by the GSDCA

Winners Bitch & Winners Dog, Glass German Shepherd Dog Cup donated by Maryellen Kish

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Glass German Shepherd Dog Mug donated by Maryellen Kish

Best of Breed, 8 x 10 picture frame

Best of Opposite, 8 x 10 picture frame

Winners Dog, 8 x 10 picture frame

Winners Bitch, 8 x 10 picture frame

Best Puppy, 8 x 10 picture frame

ACCOMMODATIONS

Comfort Inn 7625 Imperial Way, Allentown, PA 18106

(610) 391-0344

\$25.00 Pet fee - Only 20 Minutes from Show Site

Off of Rt. 78 at Rt. 100 Exit Exit 49B

Mention Delaware Valley German Shepherd Dog Club

MOTOR HOME & RV RESERVATIONS

Motor Home & RV spots are limited at the show site. Please contact Beverly Melcher
610-845-7022

ROUTES TO THE SHOWS

From the Northeast Extension (Rt. 476): Exit 44 Quakertown. Turn West onto Route 663 (4.7 miles), Turn right onto main Street (PA Rt. 29) (4.8 miles). Turn left onto Chestnut Street (PA Rt. 100) (3.7 miles). Turn right North Church Street (.4 miles). N. Church becomes Crow Hill Road (.3 miles). Follow to Bella Vista Lane and turn left.

From Rt. 78/22 Exit 49A Route 100 South: Follow Rt. 100 South to N. Church Street and turn right. N. Church Street becomes Crow Hill Road. Follow to Bella Vista Lane and turn left.

DIRECTIONS TO VETERINARIAN

(directions from show site)

Take Crow Hill Rd and N Church St to PA-100 N/Main St in Bally 3 min (1.0 mi) Head northeast on Belle Vista Ln toward Crow Hill Rd 0.2 mi

Turn right onto Crow Hill Rd 0.4 mi Continue onto N Church St 0.5 mi Turn left onto PA-100 N/Main St

Continue to follow PA-100 N 3 min (2.0 mi) Turn right onto Tollgate Rd 3 min (1.6 mi)

Follow PA-29 S/Gravel Pike/Main St and PA-663 N to Milford Township 19 min (11.5 mi)

Turn right onto PA-29 S/Gravel Pike/Main St 3.4 mi Turn left onto PA-663 N/Quakertown Ave

Continue to follow PA-663 N 7.6 mi Turn left onto Portzer Rd 0.4 mi

Turn left onto N Old Bethlehem Pike 436 ft Turn left 1 min (0.1 mi)

2250 N Old Bethlehem Pike

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

50th ANNUAL SPRING SPECIALTY SHOWS
 Saturday - # 2023048405 Sunday - AM #2023048406/11 (Con/JS/OB) #2023048408 PM
DELAWARE VALLEY GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB
Orchard Hills Training Center, 45 Bella Vista Lane, Barto, PA 19504
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 8 & 9, 2023
PLEASE CHECK BOX FOR SESSION!

SAT OBEDIENCE SUNDAY AM CONFORMATION/OBED
 SUNDAY PM CONFORMATION

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 for the first entry of each dog (including \$3.00 A.K.C. Event Service Fee & \$.50 A.K.C. recording fee), and \$28.00 for each additional entry of the same dog same event #. 4-6 Puppy \$20.00
CLOSING DATE for entries 6:00 PM, Wednesday, March 22, 2023 (at Show Secretary's Office) After Which Time Entries Cannot Be Accepted, Cancelled or Substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES with fees to: Lynn Sinclair, c/o Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610.
MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS must make fees payable in **U.S. FUNDS.**

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 LEGIBLY).**

BREED _____	VARIETY 1	SEX _____
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DOG SHOW CLASS _____		CLASS DIVISION (Color, Weight, etc.) _____	
ADDITIONAL CLASS _____	OBEDIENCE CLASS Jump Height _____	RALLY CLASS Jump Height _____	Junior Show Class _____
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) (see back) _____			JR. HANDLER NUMBER _____

FULL NAME OF DOG _____

Enter number here.

AKC REG. NO. _____

PAL NO. _____

FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) _____
Do not print above in Catalog

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____
OWNERS ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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

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 reserve 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 _____ (Must be signed here)

TELEPHONE # _____

E-Mail Address _____

Are you a new exhibitor? YES NO
 Owner/Handled Eligible? YES NO

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/OR 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 a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniels (Black, ASCOB, Parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (Longhaired, Smooth, Wirehaired), 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), Collies (Rough, Smooth).

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 owner's 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 this premium list, if the dog show 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 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 in any show for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on the entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 14, Section 3.)

FAX NUMBER — (610) 376-4939 - \$4.00 per Dog per Show charged on ALL credit card entries regardless of method submitted.

A \$10.00 Service Charge will be applied to any invalid/declined credit card.

Visa/Mastercard #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV#: _____

Cardholders Name: _____

Cardholders Signature: _____

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

Jr. Handler ID # _____ JR'S. DATE OF BIRTH _____

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? _____

"By signing the entry form, 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."

Front and Back of Form Must Be Included

★ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ★

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JUNIOR SHOW ENTRY FEE: \$15.00, \$10.00 if entered in another class.

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CLOSING DATE for entries, 6:00 PM, Wednesday, March 22, 2023 (at Show Superintendent's Office) after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. **THE SHOW AND OBEDIENCE TRIAL** will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

A RECORDING FEE OF \$.50 and a Event Service Fee of \$3.00 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. This Recording Fee is 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 in the show, the Recording Fee is to be collected on the first entry only. (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 14, Section 2).

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610.

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Show Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS make fees payable in U.S. Funds.

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE 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.**

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES. We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if a dog has been processed, no refund will be made. **ENTRY FEES** shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Refunds of entry fees less a \$4 fee for bitches in season on day of show in Obedience & Rally only be written request and with a written veterinarian statement.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES will be made as soon as practicable with the judging program. **SHOULD SUCH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR** within a reasonable time, please notify Rau Dog Shows at 610-376-1880.

CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING.

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **DOGS NOT REQUIRED** for further judging will be excused.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The Show-giving club and the Superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

ALL CREDIT CARD ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF METHOD SUBMITTED will be processed through the Fax Program and will be charged a \$4.00 per dog per show processing fee.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

EXHIBITORS AND HANDLERS will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates and vehicles. **THE SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT** 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 an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

The Club may CANCEL the event due to extreme weather conditions.

No Parking on show grounds unless permission is granted by Show Chairperson.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will **NOT** be re-issued.

An administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companionship. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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