

## Premium List

**THREE AKC LICENSED ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS**  
**TWO AKC LICENSED GERMAN SHEPHERD ONLY AGILITY TRIALS**  
#2023009329, #2023009330, #2023009334, #2023009335, #2023009366  
Entries will be accepted for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program

## German Shepherd Dog Club of America



**Friday-Sunday : October 20-22, 2023**  
All AKC-Recognized Breeds / All American Dogs

**Monday-Tuesday : October 23-24, 2023**  
**German Shepherd Only**

*Limited to 350 runs per day*

**Illinois State Fairgrounds**  
**Barn 13**

801 E Sangamon Ave, Springfield, IL 62702  
**Trials to be held under cover on packed dirt arena**  
Ring size: 180' x 110'

**ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am CT on Aug 2, 2023**  
Entries accepted on a "FIRST RECEIVED" basis  
with a preference to German Shepherd dogs for the first two weeks  
On-line entry available through LabTested

Entries **CLOSE** at 6:00 pm CT on Friday, October 6, 2023

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided  
for in Chapter 11 Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and  
Chapter 1, Section 20-21 of Regulations for Agility Trials



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

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

## German Shepherd Dog Club of America Officers

President ..... Pamela O'Dell  
Vice President ..... Ileana Nogueras  
Treasurer ..... Michelle Jones  
Secretary ..... Candee Foss  
Corresponding Secretary ..... Gail Stiefferman

9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer, MO 63023

314-660-3305

[forstknoll@gmail.com](mailto:forstknoll@gmail.com)

## Board of Directors

**Class of 2022**

John Ayotte, Jeff Pyle, Julie Degen, Erin Nellis

**Class of 2023**

Lenny Brown, Donna Calabrese, Cyndi Flautt, Hallie McMullen

## Trial Chair

**Karen McKee-Bendtsen**

412-638-9005

[kmckee@funddrive.com](mailto:kmckee@funddrive.com)

## Event Committee

Karen McKee-Bendtsen - Chairperson

Charlotte Brueggar

Vicki Miller

Kari Selinger

Leanne Ksiazek

## Trial Secretary

**Michelle Frasca**

805 Nancy Lane

Weldon Spring, MO 63304

636-734-4634

[michelle@mickys-secretary-service.com](mailto:michelle@mickys-secretary-service.com)

<https://mickys-secretary-service.com>

## Trial Judges

**All breed trials**

**Mr. Darryl C Warren**

581 Green Valley Rd.

Paramus, NJ 07652

**GSD only trials**

**Lisa Potts**

1709 S Whittier Ave

Springfield, IL 62704

### Classes Offered

#### **Regular Agility & Preferred Agility**

Fri: Standard: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master, Premier  
JWW: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master  
FAST: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master

Sat: Standard: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master  
JWW: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master, Premier  
FAST: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master

Sun: Standard: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master  
JWW: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master  
T2B

Mon: Standard: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master, Premier  
JWW: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master  
FAST: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master

Tues: Standard: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master  
JWW: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master, Premier  
T2B

### Jump Height:

Friday – Sunday – Small to Tall  
GSD only Monday -Tuesday – Tall to Small

### Class Description

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions.

### Obstacles

Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials. All contacts are rubberized.

### Trial Information

Set up time will be announced after closing.  
Trial hours are 7:00 AM to 30 minutes after completion  
1 ring, 180' x 110' in size will be used.  
Please bring chairs, crates and water for your dogs, and clean up supplies.

### Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.

Dogs with a PAL/ILP number or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the AKC Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

Wherever the word “dog” is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes.

### Running Order

Running order will be published after closing.

### Tentative Start Times

	<u>Judging</u>
Friday	8:00 am
Saturday	8:00 am
Sunday	8:00 am
Monday	8:00 am
Tuesday	8:00 am

### Trial Veterinarian on Call

Animal Emergency Clinic of Springfield  
1333 W. Wabash Ave., Springfield, IL 62704 (217) 698-0870

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

### “After Closing” Waiting List

A waiting list (30 run maximum each day) will be maintained for these trials once they have closed on October 6, 2023. The waiting list will be active until its deadline – Monday, October 16, 2023 at 6:00 pm CT. Any runs that are entered in these trials at closing and pulled before the waiting list deadline will be replaced, if possible, by runs in order on the waiting list, and the exhibitor will be reimbursed in full. **If a run is pulled but cannot be replaced, the exhibitor will not receive a refund and the dog will be considered absent for the runs.** Entry fees for dogs on the waiting list that do not get into the trial by the waiting list closing date will be refunded in full.

## Notice to Exhibitors

**THE SAFETY OF DOGS** is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

**TELEPHONE, FAXED, INCOMPLETE AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES** cannot be accepted.

**ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS** without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**. **Unsigned entries or entries missing information other than the dog's call name will be returned.**

**ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

**ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted. Entry Fees: **Friday, Saturday & Sunday:** \$25 first class each day / \$15 for a 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> class, same dog, same day **Monday & Tuesday (GSDCA Specialty)** \$35 first class each day / \$15 for a 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> class, same dog, same day (all entry fees include \$3.50 per first run and \$3.00 per additional run per day AKC recording fee). Make checks payable to 'GSDCA'.

**RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check. **NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.** Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature.

**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 Trial Committee. If because of extreme weather, riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

**JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS.** The owner of each dog is solely responsible or having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no 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. If handlers have a ring conflict and so inform the gate steward, every effort will be made to accommodate you.

**TRIAL COMMITTEE 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.

**ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM UP AREA.** Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees will be made. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. **All exhibitors must pick up dog waste everywhere on the show grounds AND HOTELS.** The site will be monitored, and offenders will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made.

**This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older** that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate.

**OBSTACLES:** Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations For Agility Trials.

**COURSE FAMILIARIZATION AND TIMING:** Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

## Height Divisions

Exhibitors are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. In the Regular classes, dogs may be entered at the jump height for which their measurement qualifies them or a higher jump height, if the exhibitor chooses. In the Preferred classes, however, dogs must run in the jump height for which their actual measurement qualifies them.

	REGULAR	PREFERRED
Dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	8 inches	4 inches
Dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	12 inches	8 inches
Dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	16 inches	12 inches
Dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	20 inches	16 inches
***Dogs over 22 inches	24 inches	20 inches

**\*\*\*Dogs may NOT be entered in this class if they are 22 inches and under.**

**Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 24 CHOICE 22 inches or under at the withers.**

## AKC Jump Height Cards

All dogs competing in agility must **possess** an official AKC Jump Height Card. An official AKC Jump Height Card is defined as either a permanent jump height card, a valid temporary jump height form, copies of two different measuring forms (placing the dog in the same height class) dated on or after the dog's second birthday, or copies of three different measuring forms (two of which place the dog in the same height class) on or after the dog's second birthday. All dogs except those jumping 24" or 26" without jump height cards/forms must be measured/wicketed by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class; this measurement will be valid for the weekend of trials only. If a Volunteer Measuring Official or an Agility Field Rep is present, all dogs without a valid jump height card/form must be measured at some time during the trial. If the dog cannot be measured by the VMO prior to running, it must be measured by the judge before its first run. **You are not required to show your height card or send a copy with your entry. You are required to mark on your entry form if your dog needs to be measured. For more information please visit:** [http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump\\_height\\_card.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm)

## Bitches In Season

BITCHES IN SEASON are not allowed to compete. There will be partial refund minus \$12.00 per day due to bitches which come in season after trial has closed, provided that the owner provides a veterinary statement to the trial secretary. All documentation must be received by the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

## Entry Fees

	<u>All Breed (10/20-10/22)</u>	<u>GSDCA Specialty (10/23-10/24)</u>
First entry per dog per day	\$25.00	\$35.00
Second entry per dog per day	\$15.00	\$15.00
Third entry per dog per day	\$15.00	\$15.00
Fourth entry per dog per day	\$15.00	\$15.00

*Includes AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 for first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry per dog per day.  
Junior Handler Fee for an exhibitor under 18 years of age with an AKC Junior Handler number*

## Entries

**Make checks payable to GSDCA.**

**Mail entries and fees to: Michelle Frasca – GSDCA  
805 Nancy Lane  
Weldon Spring, MO 63304**

**Paper entries received within the** first 24 hours must include postage or be metered. Entries must be delivered by multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL. You must waive the signature requirement for delivery services, if applicable. No FAX entries accepted.

Limit of 10 dogs per envelope

All entries must be submitted on official AKC Agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entry forms without the AKC Agreement are not acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are not acceptable.

If you would like confirmation that your entry was received before the trial has closed, please include your email address or enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard.

Entries cannot be changed once the trial has closed. **Please check your entries.**

**From August 2nd to August 16th, GSDs will have priority into this trial. All other breeds received during this time will be kept in the order they were received. After August 16th, if the trial limits are not met with GSDs, all other entries will be processed.**

## Online Entries

This trial is accepting online entries through **LabTestedOnline.com**. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be 175 runs online (50%), 175 runs paper (50%) each day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one. Coupons or vouchers will be accepted for mailed entries only and cannot be used for online entries.

## Move-Ups

Dogs may be moved up at the request of the owner as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is made to the Trial Secretary in writing. (E-Mail is acceptable) All move-ups must be received by the Trial Secretary no later than Monday, October 16, 2023 at 6PM CT. Day-to-day move-ups over the weekend will be accepted but must be made to the Trial Secretary no later than the day preceding the event (by the end of that days trial).

No moving down or changing or height after closing except as specified in Chapter 1 Section 21 of the AKC Regulations For Agility Trials.

## Change of Entry

As described in Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a dog which is entered in a Novice A class for which it is not eligible may be moved to Novice B. In addition, if notification had been received in writing from the AKC after closing that a dog is not eligible for a class entered, the dog may be moved to the correct class. The request for the move must be made at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

## Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend

### **Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day**

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A **separate entry form must be submitted** when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

### **Fix and Go On (FNG)**

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

### **For Exhibition Only (FEO)**

For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.

Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.

Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.

The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out to the scribe and the judge.

(Note to Trial Secretaries – the above line has been updated to match the regulations. It had said: "The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out.

For Exhibition Only will be offered in FAST & T2B all days at this trial.



## Prizes and Awards

### **Offered Friday, Saturday & Sunday (All Breed)**

Ribbons will be awarded for First through Fourth place in all divisions.  
In T2B only 1st place will be awarded for each height.

Qualifying Ribbons will be award to all dogs receiving a qualifying score.  
(Dogs must qualify to receive placements and awards)

### Agility Victor/Victrix Award

Danny Quest Flying Trot Sculpture

Rosette offered by the German Shepherd Club of America, Inc.

Agility Victor/Victrix will be awarded from the Regular Master Standard and Regular Master JWW classes using the following criteria:

- The dog must be entered both days of the trial
- The dog must qualify in BOTH the Regular Master Standard and the Regular Master JWW classes, therefore earning a Double Qualifier (QQ) on one or both days of the trial. Only Double Qualifiers will be used in determining the Agility Victor/Victrix.
- Double Qualifying on both days will supersede any single day QQ.
- If more than one dog earns a QQ on both days or if only a single day QQ's are earned on the same day, then the dog with the lowest combined total time for those runs will be awarded the title of Agility Victor/Victrix.
- In the event of a single day QQ's being earned on different days the dog with highest yards per second\* will be awarded the title Agility Victor/Victrix.

**\*YPS = total yards of the courses that the QQ was earned on divided by the dog's times**

In the case that no dog earns a QQ on either day the award will not be given.

### **CRITERIA FOR THE AGILITY VICTOR/VICTRIX.**

In addition to the above scoring criteria the following must be met.

1. Must have an AKC Registration number (PAL/ILP dogs are not eligible)
2. Spayed/neutered dogs are acceptable.
3. **AT LEAST ONE OWNER MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE GSDCA.**
4. Dog has no disqualifying faults per breed standard.

### High Scoring German Shepherd and High Scoring Preferred German Shepherd Dog Award

Rosette offered by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

### High Scoring Breed Champion of Record Award

Rosette offered by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

### High Scoring German Shepherd in Standard with a PAL/ILP Registration Dog Award

Rosette offered by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

### High Scoring WHITE German Shepherd Dog Award

Rosette offered by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

### Class Trophies

Glass or stained-glass trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place

## Prizes and Awards (con't)

### GSDCA Special Awards

**High Scoring German Shepherd Dog, High Scoring Breed Champion of Record\*, High Scoring ILP/PAL German Shepherd Dog, High Scoring WHITE German Shepherd Dog and High Scoring PREFERRED German Shepherd Dog\*\*\* will be awarded from the Regular Standard classes using the following criteria:**

- The dog must be entered in Regular Standard class both days of the trial.
- The dog must qualify in a Regular Standard class on one or both days of the trial.
- Dogs qualifying both days in Regular Standard will have their two-day combined qualifying scores totaled. The dog with the highest total will win.
- In the event of a tie score, yards per second\* (YPS) will be determined for both runs. The dog that has the highest YPS average will be awarded that award that they are eligible for.
- If no dog qualifies both days, but qualifies only on one day making it still eligible, the dog with the highest score will win. If there is a tie the dog that has the highest YPS\* will be awarded that award that they are eligible for.

**\*YPS = total yards of the course(s) that the qualifying runs were earned on divided by the dogs time(s)**

In the case that no eligible dog earns a qualifying score in Regular Standard in any of the levels the award(s) will not be given.

\* In order to be eligible for the High Scoring Breed Champion of Record Award, the dog must be a Champion when you sign up for the award on the first day of the trial.

\*\*\* All criteria is the same as for the High Scoring PREFERRED German Shepherd except you must be entered in the preferred class rather than the regular class to be eligible.

**GSDCA Awards will be presented on Tuesday at the conclusion of the judging. Dogs must earn qualifying scores to receive any special club awards.**

### High Scoring Junior Handler

Rosette offered by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

High Scoring Jr Handler will be awarded from a combination of Regular Standard and Jumper w/Weaves classes using the following criteria:

- The dog must be entered in Regular Standard and Jumpers w/Weaves classes both days of the trial.
- The dog must qualify in at least one class on one day or the other. If a dog qualifies in both classes on the same day that will supersede a single qualifying score.
- If two dogs qualify in both classes on different days then the scores will be combined. They will still supersede a single qualifying score each day.
- If only single qualifying scores are earned both days those scores will be combined.
- Scores will be used to determine the winner. In the event there is a tie with scores the winner will be decided by the highest \*YPS average.
- If no dog qualifies in any class either day the award will not be awarded.

**\*YPS = total yards of the course(s) that the qualifying runs were earned on divided by the dogs time(s)**

**Junior Handler's dogs must be owned or co-owned by the Jr Handler or by the Junior Handler's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather or grandmother, including the corresponding step and half relations, or by a permanent member of the Jr Handler's household.**

## **Trophy Donations**

A BIG Thank You to those who have already donated to our National trophy fund!

Conformation, Obedience, Tracking and Rally are completely sold out. You are all awesome!

The Herding, Agility and the General Fund still need donations. The General Fund helps to pay for all the gorgeous rosettes that are given over the course of the week.

All Donor names will be listed either in the National catalog or the individual catalogs, as long as your donation reaches us by **September 1, 2023**. We are still able to place a memorial along with the donor's name should you choose.

*I cannot thank you enough for making this national so special!*

**Donna Calabrese, Trophy Donations Chair**

958 Liberty Furnace Rd, Edinburg, VA 22824

[donaluzlead@aim.com](mailto:donaluzlead@aim.com)

Make checks payable to GSDCA

Or

Donate on the GSCA website by going to

[www.gsdca.org](http://www.gsdca.org) (GSDCA Store, National Trophy Donations)



## **Help Wanted!!!**

It takes many workers to successfully put on an Agility Trial.

Please complete this form and send it with your entry.

## ***German Shepherd Dog Club of America***

**October 20-24, 2023**

Friday     Saturday     Sunday (all-breed days)  
 Monday     Tuesday    (GSD Only Days)

I am not showing any dogs and I am available to work these days:

**(the program will pull your dogs height and class info on its own)**

*I can help with the following jobs:*

Scribe     Scribe / Assistant     Timer  
 Gate Steward     Ring Crew     Course Bldr  
 Score Runner     Leash Runner  
 Other, please specify:

Additional Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you!!!!**

## GSDCA Agility Top 20

The GSDCA will be recognizing the Top 20 Agility German Shepherd Dogs in both the Regular Class and Preferred Class.

The celebration of these dogs will occur after the conclusion of awards on Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup>.

To receive your dog's award, you need to submit the following information:

- A copy of the AKC December 2022 Agility Invitational Report with your dog's name highlighted.
- The GSDCA Agility Top 20 Form (Next Page).

**\*\*Please NOTE: You MUST mail in the form. No emails will be accepted.**

### **Mail To:**

Karen McKee-Bendtsen  
556 N. Camp Run Road  
Fombell, PA 16123



## GSDCA Agility Top 20 Form

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Form **MUST BE** Received by:  
**Monday August 15, 2023**

Mail In the Following:

- Copy of Dec 2022 Agility Invitation Report
- GSDCA Agility Top 20 Form
- Payment of \$30.00 payable to Karen McKee-Bendtsen

### **Motel & RV Information**

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same.

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and it's Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

***Please verify the acceptance of dogs when making reservations. Please be courteous and clean up after your dogs so we may use these motels again.***

#### Host Hotel

##### \*Crowne Plaza

3000 South Dirksen Pkwy  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217)529-7777

##### \*Holiday Inn Express & Suites

3050 Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217)529-3900

##### Residence Inn

2915 Standord Ave  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217)525-7420

##### Microtel Inn & Suites

2636 Sunrise Dr.  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217)753-2636

##### Northfield Inn & Suites

3280 Northfield Dr.  
Springfield, IL 62702  
(217)523-7900

##### Candlewood Suites

2501 Sunrise Dr.  
Springfield, IL 62704  
(217)522-5100

##### LaQuinta

1121 Lejune Dr.  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217)697-5686

##### Hilton Garden Inn

3100 South Dirksen Pkwy.  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217)529-7171

\*Hotels contracted with GSDCA – please mention you are with GSDCA when booking.

**NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.**

**RV reservations must be made through the Store on the GSDCA website.**

**PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY, AS THERE ARE A LOT OF EVENTS HAPPENING IN SPRINGFIELD DURING THIS TIME.**

### **ROUTES TO SHOW SITE:**

**From Chicago:** Take I55 south to Sangamon Ave. West (Exit 100B). Continue down Sangamon Ave. West to the Illinois State Fairgrounds. (See Map of Fairgrounds) Enter Gate 1.

**From St. Louis:** Take I55 north to Sangamon Ave West (Exit 100B). Continue down Sangamon Ave. West to the Illinois State Fairgrounds. (See Map of Fairgrounds) Enter Gate 1.

**From Decatur/Champaign:** Take Interstate 72 west to I55 north to Sangamon Ave West (Exit 100B). Continue down Sangamon Ave. west to the Illinois State Fairgrounds. (See Map of Fairgrounds) Enter Gate 1.

**From Jacksonville/Quincy:** Take Interstate 72 east to I55 north to Sangamon Ave West (Exit 100B). Continue down Sangamon Ave. west to the Illinois State Fairgrounds. (See Map of Fairgrounds) Enter Gate 1.







OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

German Shepherd Dog Club of America
All-Breed Trial - Friday/Saturday/Sunday

Table with 6 columns: Day, Date, STD, JWW, FAST, Prem STD. Rows for Fri 10/20/23, Sat 10/21/23, Sun 10/22/23.

Entry Fee: 1st run \$25; all additional runs - \$15 each

Make checks payable to: GSDCA

Mail to: Michelle Frasca 805 Nancy Lane, Weldon Spring, MO 63304

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and PREFERRED Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20"). Rows for STD, JWW, FAST, T2B.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [ ]STD [ ]JWW
ISC Jump Height - Select: [ ]14" [ ]18" [ ]26" -or- [ ]Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured [ ]Yes [ ]No, BREED, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, VARIETY, CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC® NO [ ], Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO. [ ], PAL NO. [ ], FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY [ ], BREEDER, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [ ] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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

AGREEMENT

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. 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...

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 THIS 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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

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

SIGN HERE X \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

German Shepherd Dog Club of America
GSD ONLY Specialty – Monday/Tuesday

Table with 2 rows and 7 columns: Date, Class, and checkboxes for STD, JWW, FAST, Prem STD, T2B, Prem JWW.

Entry Fee: 1st run \$35; all additional runs - \$15 each

Make checks payable to: GSDCA

Mail to: Michelle Frasca 805 Nancy Lane, Weldon Spring, MO 63304

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Each column lists classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) and their respective divisions.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [ ] STD [ ] JWW

ISC Jump Height - Select: [ ] 14" [ ] 18" [ ] 26" -or- [ ] Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured [ ] Yes [ ] No, BREED, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, VARIETY, CALL NAME.

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC® NO [ ], Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO. [ ], PAL NO. [ ], FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY [ ], PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY), BREEDER.

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [ ] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

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

AGREEMENT

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. 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...

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 THIS 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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

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

SIGN HERE X \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_