ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED NO HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES ENTRIES OPEN ON

Friday Sept 1, 2023, 8:00am CDT

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday Oct 6, 2023, 06:00pm CDT

after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

All entries received before this date will be shredded.

Overnight. 2nd day or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC ALL-BREED SCENT WORK TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Saturday and Sunday Trial 1 and 2 all elements Novice-Master Saturday and Sunday Trial 2 Detective Monday (GSD Only) Trial 1 all elements Novice-Master and Detective

The following trials will give GSD entries priority for entries received by September 14, 2023, 6:00pm CDT within entry limits

Saturday October 21, 2021, Scent Work Trial Events 2023009323, 2023009331

Sunday October 22, 2021, Scent Work Trial Events 2023009340, 2023009341

German Shepherd Dog Only

Monday October 23, 2023, Scent Work Trial Event 2023009365

Indoors & outdoors
Illinois State Fairgrounds
801 E Sangamon Ave
Springfield, IL 62702

Entries limited to 200 runs per trial GSDCA will maintain a wait list for up to 25 entrants* (entries for the wait list must be received prior to close)

Trial Hours: Saturday, Sunday, Monday-7:00am to 7:00pm CDT

Check-in 7:30am Briefing 8:00am first dog to follow

Judaes

Hallie McMullen * Christine Kozanda * Dr. Mary Quinn * Natalie McManus

AGILITY GATE WILL BE USED AT THIS TRIAL

Crating is NOT available at this trial



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina M Dinardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLU	B OF AMERICA
PRESIDENT	Pamela O'Dell
VICE PRESIDENT	Ileana Nogueras
TREASURER	Michelle Jones
RECORDING SECRETARY	Candee Foss
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Event Chair
Candee Foss
10208 W Court St, Pasco, WA
99301
509-528-5743

Event Secretary
Brett Vargo
7918 FREDERICK AV
MUNSTER, IN 46321
219-616-4010
gsdcaswnational2023@gmal.com

And all members of The GSDCA present at trial

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Hallie McMullen	Christine	Dr. Mary K.	Natalie
#102416	Kozanda	Quinn	McManus
Nampa, ID 83687	#102394	#110331	#102735
• •	Munster, IN	Queen Creek,	Troy, Mo 63379
	46321	AZ 85142	

Saturday	Novice A/B	Advanced	Excellent	Master	Detective
Container	Natalie	Natalie	Natalie	Natalie	
Interior	Christine	Christine	Christine	Christine	Natalie
Buried	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	
Exterior	Hallie	Hallie	Hallie	Hallie	
Sunday					
Container	Christine	Christine	Christine	Christine	
Interior	Natalie	Natalie	Natalie	Natalie	Christine
Buried	Hallie	Hallie	Hallie	Hallie	
Exterior	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	
Monday					
Container	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	
Interior	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Hallie
Buried	Christine	Christine	Christine	Christine	
Exterior	Christine	Christine	Christine	Christine	

VETERINARIAN ON CALL/EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Animal Hospital of Springfield 3183 S Veterans Pkwy Springfield, IL 62704 217-615-5664

8.3 miles

HSHS St John's Hospital, 800 E Carpenter St - 2.3 Miles

Springfield Police and Fire – 911

Move Up Policy

Prior to trial: Move-up Deadline is Monday at Noon October 16, 2023, and will be taken via email to gsdscaswnational2023@gmail.com NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

During trial: We will be taking day to day move ups, there will be no move ups from Trial 1 to Trial 2 for each day. All move ups must be completed in writing by end of trial Saturday and Sunday, no move ups will be taken Sunday or Monday morning or by email, phone call, text or fax.

Move ups prior to trial day must be submitted by 8am Monday Sept 4, 2023, no move ups will be taken after this date no exceptions.

The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class or classes.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs six (6) 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 (mixed breed) listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners (mixed breed) listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes. For more information on PAL/ILP go to http://www.akc.org/reg/ilpex.cfm or Canine Partners go to http://www.akc.org/mixedbreeds/index.cfm?nav_area=mixedbreeds

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter.

Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

ENTRY FEES AND WAIT LIST INFORMATION

SCENT WORK FEES: Separate Fee for each dog each trial. Check payable to GSDCA

Entry per class per day for each dog	\$25.00
Detective	
(includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)	* * * * *

Mail entry forms and fees to Trial Secretary (no hand deliveries will be accepted): Brett Vargo 7918 Frederick Ave Munster, IN 46321

ENTRY FEES AND WAIT LIST INFORMATION CONT.

<u>Please make checks payable to GSDCA.</u> No entries will be accepted by phone, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Brett Vargo at <u>gsdcaswnational2023@gmail.com</u>

No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at http://www.akc.org/events/scent-work/

*GSDCA Will maintain a wait list: The Club will maintain a waitlist of 25 dogs

Per AKC Regulations Section 18. Waiting List. Clubs that limit the number of entries may, at their option, establish a waiting list in order that entries that scratch prior to the event can be replaced. The waiting list shall utilize a "first in – first out" approach. A full refund is to be reimbursed to any entrant whose entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry. This waitlist will close on Monday October 16 at 8am after which time no refunds will be given or entries replaced.

Entries not given a space in the trial will be shredded. If you wish your entry to be returned you must include a SASE

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Offered by GSDCA: Saturday, Sunday, Monday October 21-22, 2023 Ribbons will be awarded in all Scent Work classes as follows:

First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place	White

A Dark Green Ribbon will be offered for qualifying scores.

A **New Title Rosette** will be awarded for completed titles.

Offered by GSDCA: Monday October 23, 2023 GSD only In addition to above:

Trophies will be awarded for 1-4th place in each class

A **High in Trial Rosette** will be offered for Novice, Advanced, Excellent, and Master

See AKC rules for High in Trial eligibility

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, 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 exercises safely.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance 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 case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The German Shepherd Dog Club of America and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The German Shepherd Dog Club of America reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the German Shepherd Dog Club of America or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when competing in the event

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. **Females in season** are not permitted to compete in scent work. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season, the club will refund entry fees for bitches unable to compete. The Trial Secretary must be notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. The club will retain a processing fee of \$5.00 per trial.

REWARDS AND REINFORCERS

When a dog correctly finds the scent, the handler may reward the dog with food or toy reinforcement. Handlers may reward at or away from source but must take care not to contaminate the search area with food particles or saliva. If a toy is used, the toy must always stay in contact with the handler (toys cannot be thrown). Toys that make noise are not allowed. These items are to be used as a reward only and may not be used to bait the dog.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

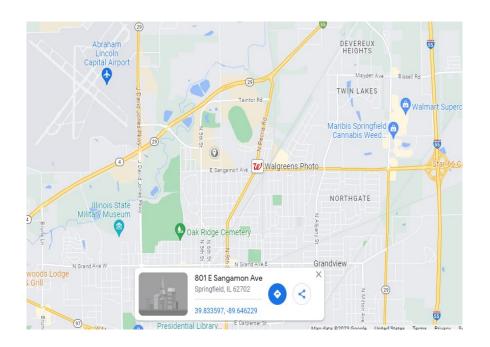
ATTENTION EXHIBITORS & HANDLERS

These are self-cleaning shows. Equipment will be placed around the show grounds and outside show rings. If your dog soils the grounds, it is your responsibility to clean it up and place the contents in the trash cans. By signing the entry forms for these dog shows you are agreeing that clean-up is your responsibility. If you see an area that has not been cleaned, please notify our announcer at the catalog table. Not cleaning up after your dog may result in dismissal from trial and forfeiture of entry. It is **not appropriate to visit the trial location** prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments, and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions to Fairgrounds from your location Ctrl+Click link

Via I-55 North or South to exit 100B to E. Sangamon Ave



HOTEL/MOTEL INFORMATION

A list of hotels including the host hotel can be found on the GSDCA Website by clicking on the link below or at https://www.gsdca.org/national-hotels/

HOTEL LIST

THANK YOU FOR ENTERING AND GOOD LUCK!!!



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM German Shepherd Dog Club of America

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c/o Brett Vargo 7918 Frederick Av Munster, IN 46321 (no hand deliveries).

Entry Fees: \$25.00 per class per day Novice-Master. Detective \$45

#of detective entered Entry Fee Enclosed \$ # of elements entered Container Exterior Buried Detective Interior Trial □ Novice A □ Novice A □ Novice A □ Novice A Not □ Novice B ☐ Novice B □ Novice B □ Novice B 10/21 Offered □ Advanced □ Advanced □ Advanced □ Advanced 2023 □ Excellent □ Excellent □ Excellent □ Excellent □Master ☐ Master □ Master ☐ Master Trial □ Novice A □ Novice A □ Novice A □ Novice A 2 ☐ Novice B ☐ Novice B ☐ Novice B ☐ Novice B 10/21 □ Advanced □ Advanced □ Advanced □ Advanced 2023 □ Fxcellent □ Fxcellent □ Fxcellent □ Fxcellent □ Master ☐ Master ☐ Master ☐ Master Trial □ Novice A □ Novice A □ Novice A □ Novice A Not □ Novice B □ Novice B □ Novice B □ Novice B 10/22 ☐ Advanced ☐ Advanced □ Advanced ☐ Advanced Offered 2023 □ Excellent □ Excellent □ Excellent □ Excellent □ Master □ Master □ Master □ Master Trial □ Novice A □ Novice A □ Novice A □ Novice A □ Novice B □ Novice B □ Novice B □ Novice B 10/22 П ☐ Advanced □ Advanced □ Advanced □ Advanced 2023 □ Excellent □ Excellent □ Excellent □ Excellent □ Master □ Master ☐ Master ☐ Master Trial □ Novice A □ Novice A □ Novice A □ Novice A □ Novice B □ Novice B □ Novice B □ Novice B 10/23 □ Advanced □ Advanced □ Advanced □ Advanced П 2023 □ Excellent □Excellent □ Excellent □ Excellent □ Master □ Master □ Master □ Master **AKC Registered Name** Registration Number □ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP □ Foreign Date of birth Call name Sex Breed Variety Breeder Sire Dam Owner Owner's Address City State Zip Telephone **Email** Junior Handler # (if applicable): Handler name (if different from owner):

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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 of 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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. 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.

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SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.	
SIGN HERE X:	
Phone #:	
Email:	
In case of Emergency – Name:	
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SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.
SIGN HERE X:
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