

Notice to Exhibitors

Test/Trial location will be available from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, or one hour after conclusion of event. No unentered dogs (except set-out dogs) are allowed at the test/trial site. Limited shade is available. Bring your own canopies. Bath/Cool off tub will be provided. Please bring your own chairs and water for your dogs. Schedule will be provided. Bitches in season will be allowed but will be moved to the end of the class in **test** classes. Please notify the Test/Trial Secretary if your bitch is in season.

ALL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES REGARDING CONDUCT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

No refund for duplicate entries or for any other cause beyond the control of the club after closing of entries.

RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY. NO CONDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SIGNED.

Any type of overnight mail must be marked "No signature required."

A separate entry blank for each class must be completed for each dog entered. If the dog is being entered in the identical class or classes for both Saturday and Saturday, you may simply check both boxes indicating the day entered. If your dog is entered in a different class each day, please fill out separate entry forms. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without the 'Current' Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Forms are NOT

ACCEPTABLE. Owners or their agents are solely responsible for the presence of their dog(s) at the test/trial arena. Judges are not required to wait for dogs.

Exhibitors are expected to maintain the premises in a clean and tidy condition. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by action of the Test/Trial Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency or other acts beyond the control of the Club it is impossible to open or to complete the test/trial, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Children must be under the supervision of their parent or guardian at all times. Non-compliance with this rule will force the committee to ask them to leave the premises.

Exhibitors: Please Note

- ❖ The "A" course sheep (arena size 100 x 200) and duck (arena size 50 x 100) arenas will be laid out as in the diagram in the Rules and Regulations.
- ❖ The "B" course sheep and duck outruns will be set at the minimum.
- ❖ The "D" course will include a chute, sort, and gateway

PREMIUM LIST – This event is open to all AKC Registered Breeds approve to participate in AKC Herding and ILP/PAL Registered dogs of those breeds, nine months of age of older.

Entries Open: August 25, 2023. Entries Close: 8:00 PM MDT, Wednesday, October 4, 2023.

Preference will be given to German Shepherd Dogs until closing. All non-GSD entries received prior to close of entries will be placed on a wait list and entered in order received after that time.

Limits: A and B course Sheep/Duck runs limited to 25 runs per trial. C Course sheep limited to 10 runs per trial. D Course Sheep limited to 10 runs per trial. Test runs limited to 25 per day. Entries close when numerical limit is reached, or on October 4, 2023 after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. Drawing for run order: 8:00 pm, October 6, 2023 at the home of the secretary. A waiting list of 10 alternates will be kept.



GSDCA 34th annual AKC Licensed National Herding Tests & Trials

These Tests & Trials will be held under "AKC Herding Regulations."
Trial Livestock will be sheep and ducks. Test Livestock will be sheep.

Friday, October 20, 2023 – Held at Purina Farms, Grey Summit, MO

Course "C" and Course "D" Sheep – All Levels 2023009327

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Herd. Instinct Tests, Herding Tests, Pre-Trial (with/with-out Boundary) Sheep - 2023009328

Trial 1 - Sunday, October 22, 2023 – Held at Purina Farms, Grey Summit, MO

Course "A" and "B" Sheep – All Levels 2023009332

Course "A" and "B" Ducks – All Levels 2023009332

Herd. Instinct Tests, Herding Tests, Pre-Trial (with/with-out Boundary) Sheep - 2022009332

Trial 2 - Sunday, October 22, 2023 -Held at Purina Farms, Grey Summit, MO

Course "A" and "B" Sheep– All Levels 2023009333

Course "A" and "B" Ducks – All Levels 2023009333

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 – Held at Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL

Farm Dog Certification Tests 202309336, 202309337

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

President.....Pam O'Dell
 Vice-President.....Ileana Nogueras
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 9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer, MO 63023

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 Candee Foss

Event Chairperson
 Val Manning
 1227 ECR 82
 Wellington, CO 80549
 970-391-6559
TerraNorte@aol.com
 Online entries accepted at www.ranchoterranorte.com, click on online store

Test/Trial Secretary
 Melissa Archer-Muncaster
 PO Box 2272943
 Fort Collins, CO 80527
 970-261-8781
herdingsecretary@gmail.com

Event Committee
 Tracy Parciak, Course director
 Cindy Flautt, Val Manning, Diane Roberts, Lauren Sandrin, Melissa Archer-Muncaster, Chelle Schumann DVM, Kelly Frazier, Amanda Piala, Natasha Kelley Sullivan, Dee Lauffer, Cynthia Binder, Ashley Butler, Deborah Pollard, Emma Ahern, Laurie Jeff Greer, in addition to any other GSDCA members present.

JUDGES, ASSIGNMENTS, CLASSES OFFERED, & ENTRY FEES

* Gray shaded class scores will be used to determine Herding Victor award

Date	Judge/Judge's #	Course	Stock	Event #	Entry Fees
Open Trial					
Fri 10/20/23	Susan Sullivan (ZE380)	C	Sheep	2023009327	\$60
Fri 10/20/23	Susan Sullivan (ZE380)	D	Sheep	2023009327	\$60
GSDCA Designated National Specialty					
Sat 10/21/23	Susan Sullivan (ZE380)	C	Sheep	2023009328	\$60
Sat 10/21/23	Susan Sullivan (ZE380)	D	Sheep	2023009328	\$60
Sat 10/21/23	Susan Sullivan (ZE380)	HIC/HT/PT/PTwB	Sheep	2023009328	\$50
Open Trial					
Sun 10/22/23 Trial 1 - AM	Susan Sullivan (ZE380)	A & B	Sheep	2022009321	\$50

Sun 10/22/23 Trial 1 - AM	Susan Sullivan (ZE380)	A & B	Ducks	2022009321	\$50
Sun 10/22/23 Trial 1 - AM	Tracy Parciak (17941)	HIC/HT/PT/PTwB	Sheep	2022009321	\$50
GSDCA Designated National Specialty					
Sun 10/22/23 Trial 2 - PM	Susan Sullivan (ZE380)	A & B	Sheep	2022009322	\$50
Sun 10/22/23 Trial 2 - PM	Susan Sullivan (ZE380)	A & B	Ducks	2022009322	\$50

Judges:

Susan Sullivan (ZE380), 88 Kinne Road, Canterbury, CT 06331-1408
 Tracy Parciak (17941), 15220 Colby LN, Wright City, MO 63390-3685
 Val Manning (103172), 1227 E County Road 82, Wellington, CO 80549
 Lauren Sandrin (110396), 9784 Garwood Street, Littleton, CO 80125

GSDCA Herding events to be held at Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield, IL					
Date	Judge/Judge's #	Course	Stock	Event #	Entry Fees
Tues, PM 10/24/23	Val Manning (103172)	Farm Dog Cert	Ducks	2022009366	\$45
Tues, PM 10/24/23	Lauren Sandrin (110396)	Farm Dog Cert	Ducks	2022009367	\$45

Livestock

Sheep: Dorper x Katahdin crossbreds. Value: \$200 per head. There will be 3-5 head per run. Ducks: English Call ducks. Value: \$75 per head. There will be 5 head per run in all classes and on all courses. Exhibitor will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock caused by his/her dog. Exhibitor will pay the veterinary bill if the injury is slight.

Veterinarian (on call)

Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital 18962 Hwy. 100 Wildwood, MO 63069 (636) 458-6569 Hours are 8 AM to 8 PM, 7 Days A Week

24 Hour Emergency Clinic ST. LOUIS ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC9937 Big Bend Road St. Louis, MO 63122 (314) 822-7600 Emergency clinic is 30 minutes from Purina and Fox Creek is 12 miles down Hwy. 100, the highway that brings you off Interstate 44 to Hwy MM to Purina



There are more than 600 hotel rooms that accept pets within 15 minutes of Purina Farms. CHECK WITH THE HOTEL/MOTEL OF YOUR CHOICE TO SEE IF THEY STILL ACCEPT DOGS AND THE ASSOCIATED FEES

LODGING THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS*

*THE BELOW INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AS A COURTESY AND NOT AN ENDORSEMENT OF ANY OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS LISTED. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CALL AND CONFIRM YOUR REQUIREMENTS/NEEDS WITH THESE ESTABLISHMENTS BEFORE PATRONIZING THEM

Comfort Inn
(636) 257-4600
1320 Thornton St.
Pacific, MO 63069
• 5 miles East of Purina Farms

Quality Inn
(636) 257-8400
1400 West Osage St.
Pacific, MO 63069
• 5 miles East of Purina Farms

Pinehaven Place LLC
Pet-friendly Vacation Rental
(636) 742-4573
308 Bridgefield Dr.
Labadie, MO 63055
• 5 miles from Purina Farms

Holiday Inn Saint Louis West at Six Flags
(636) 938-6661
I-44 & Allenton
4901 Six Flags Rd.
Eureka, MO 63025
• 10 miles East of Purina Farms

Eureka Super 8
(636) 938-4368
1733 W 5th St.
Eureka, MO 63025
• 10 miles East of Purina Farms

America's Best Inn at Six Flags
(636) 549-3384
1725 W 5th St.
Eureka, MO 63025
• 10 miles East of Purina Farms

Pinemark Inn & suites
(636) 629-1000
866 S I-44 Outer Rd.
St. Clair, MO 63077
• 13 miles West of Purina Farms

The Wildwood Hotel
(636) 733-9100
2801 Fountain Place
Wildwood, MO 63040
• 15 miles North of Purina Farms

Best Western Plus
(636) 390-8877
2621 E Fifth St.
Washington, MO 63090
• 15 miles West of Purina Farms

The Guest House on Locust
(314) 805-8450
205 Locust St.
Washington, MO 63090
• 15 miles from Purina Farms

Super 8
(636) 875-1616
2081 Eckelkamp Court
Washington, MO 63090
• 15 miles West of Purina Farms

Hidden Creek Gateway Vacation Rental Home
(314) 602-2292
5115 Bethlehem Church Rd.
Washington, MO 63090
• 20 miles West of Purina Farms

Drury Inn & Suites Southwest
(636) 861-8300 • I-44 & 141
5 Lambert Drury Place
Valley Park, MO 63088
• 21 miles East of Purina Farms

Sonesta ES Suites
(636) 537-1444
15431 Conway Rd.
Chesterfield, MO 63017
• 23 miles from Purina Farms

Homewood Suites by Hilton - Chesterfield
(636) 530-0305
840 Chesterfield Parkway West
Chesterfield, MO 63017
• 25 miles from Purina Farms

Drury Inn & Suites - Fenton
(636) 343-7822
I-44 & Bowles Ave
1088 South Highway Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026
• 30 miles East of Purina Farms

Pear Tree Inn
(636) 343-8820
I-44 & Bowles Ave
1100 S Hwy Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026
• 30 mi East of Purina Farms

The Inns at St. Albans
(636) 458-0131
3519 St. Albans Rd.
St. Albans, MO 63073
• 30 miles North of Purina Farms

Nautical Vacation Rentals
(314) 566-8090
nauticalvacationrentals.com
• Multiple properties
• West Lake Manor
• The Villas at Eureka

Weinstrasse Cabins
(636) 482-4090
210 Ferry St.
Augusta, MO 63332
• 22 miles from Purina Farms

Hyatt Place St. Louis/Chesterfield
(636) 536-6262
333 Chesterfield Center
Chesterfield, MO 63017
• 21 miles from Purina Farms

River Sirens Hotel
(636)-900-9313
4 East Main St
Washington, Mo 63090
• 15 miles from Purina Farms

The Landing Hub
636-393-0778
1 Landing Hub Lane
Pacific, MO 63069
4.9 miles from Purina Farms

Missouri Haus
636-306-2470
<https://missourihaus.com/>

CAMPGROUNDS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS

Jellystone Park Campground - Pacific, MO
5300 Fox Creek Rd., Pacific, MO 63069
(636) 938-5925 • 10 miles East of Purina Farms

KOA Campground - Pacific, MO
18475 Old US Hwy 66, Pacific, MO 63069
(636) 257-3018 • 10 miles East of Purina Farms

Robertsville State Park - Robertsville, MO
902 State Park Dr., Robertsville, MO 63072
(636) 257-3788 • 10 miles South of Purina Farms

Pin Oak Creek - Villa Ridge, MO
1302 State Highway AT, Villa Ridge, MO 63089
(636) 451-5656 • 4 Miles South of Purina Farms

RV Information

RV reservations must be made through Purina Farms (866) 979-2488 or E-mail: rvparking@purina.nestle.com ** ALL Purina Farms RV spots are handicap accessible!



LOCAL RV AND TRAILER RENTALS*

If you are traveling to Purina Farms and looking to stay on our grounds, you have the option of renting a trailer or RV and having it delivered to our property upon your arrival and then picked up upon your departure. Contact one of the companies below for rental information.

Please note that only exhibitors participating in an event that has a contracted space(s) at Purina Farms may stay in the Purina Farms RV Lots.

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M.B. Thomas RV
St. Louis, MO
(800) 392-5655

Cruise America RV Rental
Villa Ridge, MO
(800) 671-8042

Country Camper Rentals
Red Bud, IL
(618) 660-8429

The Camper Connection
Wildwood, MO
(833) 553-3044

Byerly RV
Eureka, MO
(636) 938-2000

Great Escapes RV of St. Louis
Eureka, MO
(314) 530-0110

Ribbon and Rosette Prizes

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	Tests
Qualifying Run.....	Green Rosette
	Trials
First Place.....	Blue Rosette
Second Place.....	Red Rosette
Third Place.....	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place.....	White Rosette
Fifth Place.....	Pink Rosette
Qualifying Score in Trial Classes.....	Dark Green Rosette
Qualifying Score in Test Classes.....	Green & White Rosette
High In Trial.....	Blue, Red, & Yellow Rosette
Reserve High In Trial.....	Red, Yellow & White Rosette
High Scoring GSD in Trial.....	Rose & Gray Rosette
Reserve High Scoring GSD in Trial	Light Green & Gray Rosette

Awards will not be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute an award of equal or greater value. All awards offered each trial and require a qualifying score.

Trophies & Awards

All trophies and awards are graciously donated by members and friends of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Friday, October 20, 2023 and Sunday, October 22, 2023 (Trial 1)

Class Trophies: 1st through 4th Place each class – Novelty refrigerator magnets with sheep & ducks
High Scoring A Course Sheep, A Course Ducks, B course Sheep, B course Ducks, C Course Sheep and D Course Sheep – Cable tie out with removable handle
High in Trial – Cable tie out with removable handle
Reserve High in Trial – Cable tie out with removable handle

Saturday, October 21, 2023 and Sunday, October 22, 2023 (Trial 2) – Designated GSDCA National Herding Trials (Open to all-breeds eligible to enter herding trials, Trophies awarded to GSDs only, all other winners will receive rosettes only.)

Class Trophies: 1st through 4th place each class – Ceramic GSD embossed kitchen magnets. Offered by the Sandy Family

Test Classes – Qualifying runs - Herding whistles with nylon lanyards offered by Rocky Mountain German Shepherd Dog Club and Pikes Peak German Shepherd Dog Club

High in Trial – Porcelain Lamp with German Shepherd Motif offered by The Sandy Family

Reserve High in Trial – Needlepoint Occasional Pillow with a German Shepherd Motif offered by The Sandy Family

High Scoring A Course Sheep, A Course Ducks, B course Sheep, B course Ducks, C Course Sheep and D Course Sheep: Porcelain trinket boxes with lids with a German Shepherd Motif offered by The Sandy Family

German Shepherd with Highest Combined Score Award – Needlepoint Pillow with German Shepherd Motif, offered by Chelle Schumann DVM, Agilqwest GSD
 Awarded to the German Shepherd Dog who earns the highest combined weighted score compiled from Saturday (C and D course Sheep) and Sunday Trial 2 (A Sheep or Ducks, B Sheep or Ducks) In calculating the winner of the High Combined Award, only qualifying scores count. A dog's three best scores will be added together. Each score must be from a different course OR stock (e.g., D Sheep, A Sheep, A Ducks, OR A Sheep, C Sheep & B Goats, etc.). Scores used will be weighted by level (80% Started, 90% Intermediate, 100% Advanced).

SPECIAL PRIZES

High Scoring German Shepherd Dog in Trial.....Rose & Gray Rosette
 Reserve High Scoring German Shepherd Dog in Trial.....Light Green & Gray Rosette

HERDING VICTOR/VICTRIX TITLE/TROPHY

Danny Quest Cold Cast Bronze Sculpture of Sheep and German Shepherd Dog and Special Black and Red Rosette. Offered by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Awarded to the highest qualifying score earned by a German Shepherd Dog from the Advanced A Sheep, B Sheep or C Sheep classes judged by Susan Sullivan from the designated national trials (Saturday October 21 and Sunday, October 22nd – Trial 2). In case of a tie, AKC rules will be followed. Spayed or neutered dogs are acceptable. Owner of winning dog must be a member of the GSDCA. Only AKC registered German Shepherd Dogs with a known AKC pedigree (no ILP/PAL "listed" dogs) are eligible to win the Herding Victor/Victrix award. The Herding Victor/Victrix must be free of disqualifying faults as stated by the AKC GSD Standard and as verified by a GSD Breed judge at the National. The Herding Victor/Victrix GSDCA award will be formally presented in the main arena at a time designated by the National Show Coordinator and the winning dog/bitch will also be announced with other winners at the Victory dinner.

SPECIAL BLACK AND RED AWARDS

Awards include a 8.5' Silver Tray and Special Black and Red Rosette offered by the GSDCA

Requirements: All Special Rosettes require qualifying scores.

Only German Shepherd Dogs are eligible.

In case of a tie, AKC rules will be followed.

Instinct tests are not included for these awards. Please return Special Award Form with your entry below if you are eligible.

Join us for The GSDCA National Herding Dinner
 on Saturday, October 21st at 6 PM
 Location to be determined.

PLEASE detach and return with applicable entry/entries

picked up or other means of delivery.

SPECIAL AWARD FORM

Requirements: all special Rosettes require qualifying scores. Only German Shepherd Dogs are eligible. Please indicate for which award your dog may be eligible and return with your entry

_____ High Scoring GSD Breed Champion

_____ High Scoring GSD Veteran (7 years and older)

_____ High Scoring GSD with Tracking Title

_____ High Scoring GSD with Obedience Title

_____ High Scoring GSD with Agility Title

_____ High Scoring GSD Breeder/Owner/Handled

_____ High Scoring GSD Rescue Dog

_____ High Scoring White GSD

_____ High Scoring GSD Junior Handled

Class(es) entered _____

Owner _____

Dog's Name _____

Email Address:

Special awards will not be mailed. If you will not be attending the awards ceremony, please make arrangements to have your award

