

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023, at 6:00 pm PT

PREMIUM LIST
FOR CONFORMATION SHOWS ONLY
(Unbenched Licensed by the American Kennel Club, Inc.)

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



The One Hundred Tenth National Specialty Show
Wednesday, October 25, 2023—Saturday, October 28, 2023

Event #2023009338

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy
Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Event #2023009325 (BPUP)

Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., Springfield, Illinois 62702

**INDOORS • Unbenched • Show Hours 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Central
Time**

**EVENT SECRETARY, Val Harrington c/o www.DOGZIBIT.com
Lorraine Yu | 425-765-9146 | Entries@DogZibit.com**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: The American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations will govern this event and exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement on the reverse side of the official American Kennel Club Entry Form which is a part of this Premium List.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

SUBMIT ENTRIES ONLINE at www.DogZibit.com OR MAIL ENTRIES.
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HOSTING CLUB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNED MAIL REQUIRING A SIGNATURE.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF THE EVENT SECRETARY NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023, at 6:00PM (PT)**

After which time no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules and Regulations. When entering online, you will receive email acknowledgement of entries immediately. Once payment is received and entry is confirmed, you will receive an ENTRY CONFORMATION email typically by end of closing day. Mail-in entry acknowledgment will be made as soon as possible or after entries have closed. Should such acknowledgments not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, check your junk email box and/or email Entries@DogZibit.com or call 425-765-9146. Judging Programs emailed at least a week prior to show.

ENTRY FEES

(An AKC Recording Fee of 50¢ and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry is included. Rally fee \$3.50 per entry)

CONFORMATION

BEST OF BREED.....	\$75.00
EACH ENTRY OF A DOG (Conformation other than Best of Breed).....	\$50.00
ADDITIONAL ENTRY (of same dog in same event)	\$25.00
4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY	\$25.00
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	FREE

TRANSFER POLICY FOR TRIALS: The Club will permit a transfer to the next level class in accordance with AKC regulations. The request for a Transfer must be made in writing and presented to the Event Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the specified event, show or trial. Transfer forms will be available at the Event Secretary's Table or online at: <https://www.dogzibit.com/transfer-form/> or scan the QR code on the right



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Separate Premium Lists Will Be Available at: www.gsdca.org

2023 GSDCA NATIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Subject to Change)

SPECIFIC DAY AND TIMES TO BE LISTED IN JUDGING PROGRAM

Description	Location
Friday, October 20, 2023	
Herding Tests/Trials (C&D Course)	Purina Farms
Agility Trial (All Breed)	Fairgrounds – Barn 13
Saturday, October 21, 2023	
Herding Test/Trial (C&D Course)	Purina Farms
Scent Work – 2 Trials (All Breed)	Fairgrounds - Barn 110
Agility Trial (All Breed)	Fairgrounds – Barn 13
Sunday, October 22, 2023	
Scent Work – 2 Trials (All Breed)	Fairgrounds – Barn 110
Herding Trial/Test A Sheep, HT, PT & PT Boundary, A Ducks	Purina Farms
Tracking Plotting	Fairgrounds & Walker Farm
Agility Trial (All Breed)	Fairgrounds – Barn 13
Monday, October 23, 2023	
Tracking Test (All Breed)	Fairgrounds & Walker Farm
Scent Work (GSD Only)	Fairgrounds – Barn 110
Agility Trial (GSD Only)	Fairgrounds – Barn 13
Tuesday, October 24, 2023	
Herding Instinct (Pen & Tending) & Farm Dog	Fairground – Swine Bl
GSDCA Temperament Test	Fairgrounds – By Gate 5
GSDCA Specialty Show & 4-6 Beginner Puppy	Fairground – Coliseum
Agility Trial (GSD Only)	Fairground – Barn 13
Agility "Top 20" Invitational (After Trial)	Fairground – Barn 13
Presentations – Agility Victor/Victrix, Agility Top 20 Winner	Fairground – Coliseum
Wednesday, October 25, 2023	
Obedience & Rally (All Breed)	Obedience – The Shed Rally – Barn 26
Futurity & Maturity Finals	Fairground – Coliseum
Presentation - Best in Futurity Breeder	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
Versatility Conformation Sweeps	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
Education Programs	Fairgrounds – Barn 14
Thursday, October 26, 2023	
Opening Ceremonies	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
Presentation – Herding Victor/Victrix, Tracking Qualifiers	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
Conformation Judging National Specialty, beginning with 6-9 Puppies – All Dog Classes first, then Bitch Classes*	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
Obedience & Rally (GSD Only)	Fairground, Shed & Barn 26
Rescue Dog Presentation	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
Parade of Greats & Top 20	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
GSDCA General Meeting	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
Friday, October 27, 2023	
Conformation Judging (Balance of Reg. Classes, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, followed by Veterans)	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
2022 Top 10 Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Presentation Class	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
Obedience & Rally (GSD Only)	Fairgrounds, Shed & Barn 26
Saturday, October 28, 2023	
Departed Members Remembrance	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
Conformation Judging – Best of Breed (Dogs First)	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
Junior Showmanship (during Lunch Break)	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
Obedience & Rally Presentations (during lunch break)	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
Award of Excellence Presentations (during lunch break)	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
Conformation Judging – Best of Breed (Bitches)	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
Best of Breed/Best Opposite/Best of Winners/Best Puppy/Best Bred By Joan Ford Memorial Trophy Presentation	Fairgrounds – Coliseum
Banquet Dinner	Northfield Inn
Sunday, October 29, 2023	
GSDCA Board Meeting	TBD

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC

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2023 OFFICERS

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Club Parade	Mary Tripp
Decorations	Candee Foss, Sheryl Brockett
Education Day	Robert Drescher, Michael Metz
First Aid Station	Show Office
Futurity/Maturity.....	Cyndi Flautt
Judges Hospitality/Transportation	Joann Richards
Judges Seminar	Robert Drescher
Liaisons/Hotels	Patty Korsch
Motor Home/RV Reservations.....	Anita Clouse
Open Ceremonies/Presentations	Pam O'Dell (President), Candee Foss, Patty Korsch
Raffle.....	TBD
Red Book.....	Kim McNamara
Regional Club Parade	Mary Tripp
Parade of Greats	Pamela O'Dell
Select Excellent.....	Christine Leeka-Snyder
Sponsorship	TBD
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch.....	Ellie Carson
Temperament.....	Laura Gilbert
Top Twenty – NOHS	Candee Foss
Trophies	Candee Foss, Cyndi Flautt, Erin Nellis, Ileana Nogueras, Julie Hamasaki
Trophy Donations	Trophy Committee & Chairs
Vendors	Stephanie Mostoller
Web Team Chair	Lynn Goswick
Web Team.....	Kim McNamara, Travis Praker, Lisa Reynoldson, John Ayotte

PHOTOGRAPHER

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The professional video services and live streaming at this show are governed by an exclusive video contract with the Club. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod, monopod or other supported camera/device, or any video recording or streaming of large parts or whole classes shall be permitted. The contract terms permit individuals to record small bits of video of their own dogs only, and using handheld devices only (e.g. phone, tablet or small camcorder). Individuals may post recorded videos of their own dogs to social media (Facebook, YouTube, etc). However, during show hours LIVE Broadcast Streaming to social media (e.g., Facebook Live) is not permitted. Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and the dog to be professionally video recorded and streamed live only by the professional video services as contracted by the Club for this show. Will publish a Video Rights and Broadcast Policy in accordance with AKC Policy in the Show Premium, Judging Program, Catalog, and online at the National Specialty website. The following language is recommended: All rights to video record and live stream or otherwise exploit this event and/or the persons or animals participating in it, including the names, likenesses and biographical matter of dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the event shall belong solely to the show giving Club and/or the American Kennel Club, Inc. No spectator, participant, owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall make commercial use of any video recordings of any person or animal participating in this event without prior written approval from the Club. This event may not be broadcast to social media (e.g. Facebook Live, etc) without prior written approval from the Club.

JUDGES

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

VICKI MIGLIORE ROYE BEMONT [3251]..... 53 Grand Cl., Jasper, GA 30143
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy, Futurity & Maturity Bitches, Best in Futurity & Best in Maturity

RITA SANDELL [4651]3115 Gulf Shore Blvd N 408S, Naples, FL 34103
Futurity & Maturity Dogs

Thursday - Saturday, October 26 - 28, 2023

VICKI MIGLIORE ROYE BEMONT [3251]..... 53 Grand Cl., Jasper, GA 30143
Regular & Non-Regular Class Dogs

RITA SANDELL [4651]3115 Gulf Shore Blvd N 408S, Naples, FL 34103
Regular & Non-Regular Class Bitches, Junior Showmanship

DEBORAH STERN [4783]..... 4035 Prado De La Mariposa, Calabasas, CA 91302
Intersex, Best Puppy, Best Bred-By Exhibitor

**Provisional/Permit Status at the time of this publication*

RIBBON PRIZES – ALL EVENTS

REGULAR CLASSES

First PlaceBlue
Ribbon/Rosette
Second Place Red
Ribbon/Rosette
Third Place Yellow
Ribbon/Rosette
Fourth Place White
Ribbon/Rosette
Winners Purple
Rosette
Reserve Winners..... Purple & White
Rosette
Best of Breed..... Purple & Gold
Rosette
Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed Red & White
Rosette
Best of Winners Blue & White
Rosette
Select Dog & BitchLt. Blue & White
Rosette
Best PuppyDark Green
Rosette
Best Opposite Sex PuppyDark Green
Rosette
Best Bred-By ExhibitorDark Green
Rosette

BEGINNER PUPPY

Best of Breed BPUP Orange
Rosette
Best Opp Sex BPUPLavender

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Place Rose
Ribbon/Rosette
Second PlaceBrown
Ribbon/Rosette
Third PlaceLt. Green
Ribbon/Rosette
Fourth Place Gray
Ribbon/Rosette

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best JuniorRose & Green
Rosette
Reserve Best Junior Rose & Gay
Rosette

SWEEPSTAKES

Best Dog/Bitch in Sweeps. Pink & Green
Rosette
Best Dog/Bitch in Vet Sweeps .. Pink & Green
Rosette

OTHER

Veteran Participation (Conf/Obed) Blk &
Red Rosette
GSDCA Select Blk & Red
Rosette
Best in Futurity/Best in Maturity Blk &
Red Rosette
Futurity Victor/Victrix Blk & Red
Rosette

Rosette

Maturity Victor/Victrix Blk & Red
Rosette

Prizes will be awarded in the judging rings to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Event Secretary advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. If a trophy listed is unavailable, a trophy of equal or greater value will be awarded.

CLASSIFICATIONS

REGULAR CLASSES

PUPPY DOG, 6 mos and under 9 mos.	PUPPY BITCH, 6 mos and under 9 mos.
PUPPY DOG, 9 mos and under 12 mos.	PUPPY BITCH, 9 mos and under 12 mos.
PUPPY DOG (Long Coat) 6 mos & under 12 mos.	PUPPY BITCH (Long Coat), 6 mos & 12
DOG, 12 mos and under 15 mos.	mos. BITCH, 12 mos and under 15 mos.
DOG, 15 mos and under 18 mos.	BITCH, 15 mos and under 18 mos.
NOVICE DOG	NOVICE BITCH
AMATEUR OWNER HANDLED DOG	AMATEUR OWNER HANDLED BITCH
BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOG	BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCH
BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOG	BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCH
AMERICAN BRED DOG	AMERICAN BRED BITCH
OPEN DOG	OPEN BITCH
OPEN DOG (Long Coat)	OPEN BITCH (Long Coat)
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

VETERAN DOG, 7 yrs & under 9 yrs	VETERAN BITCH, 7 yrs & under 9 yrs
VETERAN DOG, 9 yrs & older	VETERAN BITCH, 9 yrs & older

A neutered male may enter the Veteran Dog Class & a spayed bitch may enter the Veteran Bitch Class. 1st placements in each class may compete for Best of Breed provided they have not been defeated in another class.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered in this competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record. Dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records.

BEST PUPPY JUDGING– GSDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

Winners from the Puppy classes (6-9, 9-12 months) will compete for Best Puppy. If a puppy dog/bitch is awarded Winners or Reserve Winners the other class winner of the same sex will automatically be ineligible for Best Puppy competition.

BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR JUDGING– GSDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

Winners from the Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy and Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult classes will compete for Best Bred-By Exhibitor in Breed. If a Bred-By Exhibitor puppy/adult dog/bitch is awarded Winners or Reserve Winners, the other class winner of the same sex will automatically be ineligible for Best Puppy competition.

POINTS AVAILABLE FOR RESERVE

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc will award at its *National Specialty* a three-point major to Reserve Winners Dog if the Regular Class Dog entry is twice the required number for a five-point major in the division where the National Specialty is held.

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc will award at its *National Specialty* a three-point major to Reserve Winners Bitch if the Regular Class Bitch entry is twice the required number for a five-point major in the division where the National Specialty is held.

FOUR-TO-SIX MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition consists of one combined class (not divided by sex) for German Shepherd Dogs that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event. AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. A foreign-born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin. All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.

Entries are to be made on an official AKC Entry Form.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY SHOW SECRETARY NO LATER THAN CLOSING

6:00 PM PT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023. No Day-of-Show Entries.

ENTER ONLINE (www.DogZibit.com) or VIA MAIL using entry form in Premium.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present or a first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show, are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class. Must notify the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show.

NOVICE CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close have not won three first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class.

OPEN CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who, at the times entries close, have won three first place awards in a Novice Junior Showmanship Class with competition present at a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 60 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

MASTER CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED:

- Junior-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show
- Intermediate-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show
- Senior-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the AKC Phone (919) 233-9767. Entry form must be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.

Please refer to AKC Rules for Junior Showmanship Conformation, Junior Showmanship Regulations, Guidelines for Judging Juniors in Conformation, Juniors in Performance Event Regulations for the

most current Rules and Regulations.

2023 GSDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY TROPHIES

All Trophies will be offered by The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc., through the generosity of members and friends. A complete list of donors will appear in the catalog.

***Grand Victor/Grand Victrix (Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed).** The Von Stephanitz Prize for Dogs, Sterling Silver Perpetual Challenge Trophy competed for annually only at The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc., National Specialty. Trophy to be engraved and retained by The GSDCA, Inc.

***Grand Victor/Victrix (Best of Breed).** Champagne Bucket on Wood Pedestal

***Grand Victor/Victrix (Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed).** Champagne Bucket on Wood Pedestal

**The title of Grand Victor and Grand Victrix and the award of the Von Stephanitz Prize for Dogs (and replicas) will only be awarded to those dogs whose owner (or owners) are current members in good standing of The German Shepherd Dog Club of America.*

Best of Breed - Champagne Bucket on Wood Base

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - Champagne Bucket on Wood Base

Winners Dog - Dannyquest Statue

Winners Bitch - Dannyquest Statue

Reserve Winners Dog - Dannyquest Statue

Reserve Winners Bitch - Dannyquest Statue

Best Puppy - Engraved Glass Trophy

Best Opposite Sex Puppy - Engraved Glass Trophy

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor - THE JOAN FORD MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Joan Ford Memorial Trophy is awarded at the US National Specialty for the Best Bred By Exhibitor as judged by the Intersex Judge. **It is our hope the winner of this Trophy will continue to breed wisely and with the same dedication, love, and devotion to the German Shepherd Dog which was continually demonstrated and practiced by Joan Ford.**

A BRONZE CASTING will be awarded to the winner designated as Best Bred-By-Exhibitor as judged by the intersex judge immediately following the judging of Best Puppy. In the event that one of the Bred-By-Exhibitor class winners is awarded Winners, then the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor will be judged after Best of Breed. The winner of the JOAN FORD MEMORIAL TROPHY will have their dog's name engraved on the trophy, but the trophy is to remain in possession of the GSDCA to be awarded at each GSDCA National Specialty. The Best-Bred-By winner will receive a picture of the awarding of the trophy and a rosette proclaiming Best Bred-By-Exhibitor.

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor will receive a certificate for an AKC Litter Registration (offered by AKC).

The Following will be offered in Each Regular, Preferred Titling, Optional Titling, & Non-Regular Class in Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Obedience & Rally (Friday)

First Place (Conformation) - Glass Trophy with stand

Rally & Obedience Classes (Friday)

First Place through **Fourth Place** - Glass Trophy with Stand

Veterans' Classes, All Participants - Rosette

Best in Futurity/Maturity - Engraved Glass Trophy

Best Opp Sex in Futurity/Maturity - Engraved Glass Trophy

Best in Futurity Breeder - Trophy will be awarded to first breeder listed on the ownership paperwork that is a GSDCA member.

Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy - Engraved Glass Trophy

Best Opp Sex 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy - Engraved Glass Trophy

Best Junior Handler - Dog Blow Dryer

Reserve Best Junior Handler – Grooming Bag with grooming items

Each Junior present – Leather Leashes (Donated by Emily St. Hilaire)

GSDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY FUTURITY & MATURITY FINALS COMPETITION

Best In, Best of Opposite Sex and the Reserve winners from each region shall be eligible to compete at the GSDCA National Specialty Show for the title of GSDCA Futurity Victor & Victrix and Maturity Victor & Victrix as determined by sex. **THESE DOGS MUST BE OWNED OR CO-OWNED BY A GSDCA MEMBER. NON-MEMBER OWNERS MUST APPLY AND PAY FOR GSDCA MEMBERSHIP PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2023, IN ORDER FOR THEIR DOGS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY FINALS COMPETITION.** Dogs and bitches eligible for the National finals and owned or co-owned by a GSDCA member are automatically entered. No additional entry is required.

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. will award a Silver Medal to the Best in Futurity and Maturity and the Best Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity and Maturity at the National Specialty Show.

Three ROM points will be given to the sires & dams of the Best in Futurity, Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity, Best in Maturity & Best Opposite Sex to Best in Maturity at the National Specialty Show.

Futurity and Maturity Victor & Victrix will be featured on a cover page of The German Shepherd Dog Review.

SELECT EXCELLENT AWARD

This award, an enhanced attachment to the Select Award, recognizes the superior mature dog. **ELIGIBILITY:** Champions with certified hips/elbows, OFA, OVC or SV "a" Stamp Normal certified after the age of 24 months who are in competition for and receive the Select rating at the GSDCA National. Dogs/bitches entered in non-regular classes (Veterans) that move up to BOB competition and Winners Dog/Bitch with certified hips/elbows and receive a Select rating are eligible. Email or mail the certifications to the Chair, **Christine Leeka-Snyder, 22881 SE 442nd Ave., Sandy, OR 97055, 503-475-2091, ckleeka@gmail.com**. Must include certificates of hips/elbows, current owner's name, address, phone and email address.

Complete documentation must be received by Friday, September 24, 2023. Winners at the national must give the proper certification to the Chairman by 5:00 p.m. the night BEFORE judging of Best of Breed on Saturday.

After the closing date, dogs still awaiting certification from that period until the National: Required information must be given to Show Chair Susan Casey, no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before Best of Breed judging. Be prepared with needed information as without proper ID, there can be no exceptions. Owners of all dogs/bitches with a Select Excellent rating from a past national, will need to send documentation to this year's Chair. Questions? **Christine Leeka-Snyder, 22881 SE 442nd Ave., Sandy, OR 97055, 503-475-2091, ckleeka@gmail.com**.

Veterinarian (on call)

Prairiehaven Animal Hospital
208 Village Center Rd, Sherman, IL 62684
217-689-4960

Veterinarian (Emergency)

Animal Emergency Clinic
821 S. Durkin Dr, Springfield, CO 62704
217-698-0870

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

Directions to **Prairiehaven Animal Hospital** from Show Site: Head east on E. Sangamon Ave toward Main Street. Turn Left onto I-55BL N/I-55 Business North. Use the right 2 lanes to turn right to stay on I-55BL N/K-55 Business North. Turn left onto Village Center Road.

Directions to **Animal Emergency Clinic** from Show Site: Take E. Sangamon Ave and Browning Ave to IL-29 N/State Rte 4 S/Veterans Pkwy, Turn Left onto IL-29N/State Rte 4 S/Veterans Pkwy. Turn left onto W. Lawrence Ave. Turn Right onto S. Durkin Road.

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!

Make checks payable to GSDCA

or

Donate on the GSDCA website by going to
www.gsdca.org (GSDCA Store, National Trophy Donations)

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

If you think your dog is eligible to receive the AOE designation and award given by the GSDCA, contact the AOE Chair:

Laura Gilbert at gsdca.aoe@gmail.com, 757-312-0208 or
557 Dunning Ln., Chesapeake VA 23322

A list of requirements and details will be provided. AOE eligibility year runs from
January 1, 2023, through September 15, 2023.

Awards and recognition will be made on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023, during the break.
CLOSING DATE IS September 15, 2023

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

Educational Programs

Wednesday, October 25, 2023*

Begins the later of 2:30 or 1/2 hour after completion of Futurity/Maturity Finals or
approximately 2:30 pm

Breed Standard and Hands-On Seminar

This seminar is Free of Charge to everyone except those who are requesting a Certificate
of Participation.

Those wanting the Certificate of Participation – fee \$25.00.

*All attending please register with

Please Register with Bob Drescher, 717-654-1803, redrescher@comcast.net or
Mike Metz, 651-489-7467, lindenhillgsd@comcast.net

GSDCA Phyllis Dobbs Versatility Competition

(Most Versatile German Shepherd Competition at the GSDCA National)

Overview: In memory of Phyllis Dobbs, who bred, owned, and trained the first Triple Champion in the German Shepherd breed, the Most Versatile German Shepherd Competition at the GSDCA National recognizes those dogs that exemplify true versatility by successfully competing in a variety of events at the GSDCA National.

The Versatility Competition is open to all AKC registered or listed German Shepherd Dogs. The dogs in the Versatility Competition must be currently owned by at least one member of the GSDCA in good standing. Dogs must compete at the National in a minimum of three of the following venues: Agility, Conformation, Herding, Obedience/Rally, Scent Work/Tracking. Obedience and Rally are considered one venue since the required skills are similar. Scent Work and Tracking will be considered one venue for the purpose of the versatility competition.

To participate in the Versatility Competition, competitors must fill out a Versatility Competition registration form and submit it with the registration fee by September 1, 2023, to ensure being listed in the catalog as being entered in the Versatility Competition (late entries will be accepted until October 1, but will not be listed in the catalog or receive a customized participation rosette). Participants must enter the events in which their dog will compete directly with the appropriate event secretary. With the Second Anniversary of GSDCA Phyllis Dobbs Versatility Competition the registration fee will again be free.

During the National Specialty, participants must fill out and turn in a score sheet to the Versatility Chair each day. The scoring for the competition ends after Best of Breed and the winner of the Versatility Competition will be announced at the Banquet and presented with the Phyllis Dobbs Versatility Award. Competing dogs will receive a customized participation rosette. The winner of the 2023 Phyllis Dobbs Versatility Award will receive a cold cast bronze statue of a German Shepherd Dog.

Scoring: The Versatility Competition is based on a point accumulation system, with points being awarded according to schedule of points set forth in Appendix 1, based on performance in various events. Generally, points will be awarded in Conformation for participation and placement. Points will be awarded in each performance event entered based on:

- Qualifying runs
 - Maximum of 2 weighted scores (if applicable)
 - Additional points may be awarded for certain special achievements (e.g., High in Trial in Obedience).
- Although Obedience and Rally are considered a single event for purposes of the three-event minimum, competitors can earn points from both Obedience and Rally.

Agility: Any two qualifying runs that receive a score (Standard, Jumpers, FAST, Premiere) from the two GSD only days (Monday & Tuesday), will count as weighted scores towards the total points awarded in the Versatility Competition. Versatility points will be computed as RAW SCORE plus points. Although only two qualifying runs receive a weighted score, all other qualifying runs on the GSD only days (Monday & Tuesday) will receive points.

Conformation: A dog may compete in both the Versatility Sweeps (a sweepstakes class open only to dogs entered in the Versatility Competition), and in the regular conformation classes. All dogs participating (and not being excused for DQs or temperament), will receive 25 points for participation in the sweepstakes or in any regular class. Class placements will be awarded additional points. Dogs competing in Best of Breed will receive 100 participation points, earning a Select, GV, GVX, or BOB will receive additional points.

Versatility Conformation Sweepstakes: The purpose of offering a Versatility Sweepstakes class is so all Versatility dogs, even those that are spayed or neutered, may compete and earn participation points in conformation. The sweepstakes will offer two classes, dogs and bitches, and will be judged prior to the Futurity finals. Judge TBD. This is a non-regular class and must be entered via the Versatility Competition Registration Form.

Herding: Any two qualifying runs that receive a score (Course A, B, C, on ducks, sheep, or cattle) from the GSDCA herding trials (two A/B trials and two C trials), will count as weighted scores towards the total points awarded in the Versatility Competition. Versatility points will be computed as RAW SCORE plus points. Although only two qualifying runs receive a weighted score, all other qualifying runs will receive points.

Obedience/Rally: Obedience and Rally are combined as one venue since the skills are very similar. However, dogs may earn 2 raw scores in each event. Any two qualifying runs that receive a score from the two GSD only days, will count as weighted scores towards the total points awarded in the Versatility Competition. Because Obedience scores are based on a 200 point scale (unlike the other performance venues that are a 100 point scale) Obedience Versatility points will be computed as 50% of the RAW SCORE plus points. Rally Versatility points will be computed as RAW SCORE plus points. Although only two qualifying runs from EACH event (Obedience and Rally) receive a weighted score, all other qualifying runs will receive points.

Scent Work: Scent Work is a pass/fail event. A dog may earn points for up to 10 qualifying legs. The dog earns points for Qs along with placements and HITS.

Tracking: Tracking is the only sport for which points are awarded for previously earned titles. Tracking will only count as one the three required venues if dogs are entered and qualify at the National. To encourage people to enter the Tracking test at the National Specialty, dogs qualifying at the National will earn more points than dogs with a previously earned title. Any update or corrections will be in the 2023 GSDCA Official Premium List

A TABLE SHOWING THE SCHEDULE OF POINTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT WWW.GSDCA.ORG

2023 GSDCA PHYLLIS DOBBS VERSATILITY COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this form no later than **September 1, 2023** to:

Julie Degen, 10361 Heddings Road, Catlett, VA 20119

Telephone: 651-271-6143, Email: ejdegen@aol.com

*Registrations received after September 1 will be eligible to compete in the Versatility Competition but will not be listed in the catalog or receive a customized participation rosette. No registrations will be accepted after October 1. Phyllis Dobbs Versatility Registration Fee: Free (does NOT include conformation entry fee.) **Make checks payable to: GSDCA***

Registered name of dog & titles (only AKC, CKC and SV titles):	
AKC Registration #:	Call Name:
Date of Birth:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Breeder:	
Sire:	
Dam:	
Owner's Name:	
Owner's Address:	
Owner's Phone:	Owner's Email:
Additional Owners:	
Is at least one owner a member in good standing of the GSDCA (Identify owner/member name)?	
Check each venue in which the dog will be entered at the National (must be at least three of the following venues: Agility, Conformation, Herding, Obedience/Rally, Tracking). You must enter each venue checked directly with the event secretary, except for the Versatility Sweepstakes which must be entered via this form.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agility <input type="checkbox"/> Herding <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience/Rally <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation: Versatility Sweepstakes (please submit the \$35 entry fee with this form) <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking. Please list any tracking titles your dog has already earned:	

I acknowledge that I am the owner of the dog listed above and that the information above is accurate and complete. I understand that to participate in the Versatility Competition, I must enter each event directly with the appropriate event secretary (except the Versatility Sweepstakes, which must be entered via this form); my dog must compete in the venues checked above at the 2023 GSDCA National and that I must fill out and turn in a score sheet to the Versatility Chair each day.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Plan to Attend

**GSDCA 2023 National Banquet – Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023
Northfield Inn, 3280 Northfield Dr., Springfield, Illinois**

**Please Join us for a great evening of food, drink & Friends!
We promise you won't go home hungry!!**

Cash Bar

To order by mail: See Advance Order Form (included)
For credit card orders (MC or VISA ONLY) online at:
www.gsdca.org/store/ (2023 National Event)

NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE OF DEPARTED GSDCA MEMBERS

On Saturday, a special tribute and remembrance
will be made in honor of
our departed GSDCA Members.

The year runs from August 29, 2022, to
August 28, 2023.

Please take a moment to inform us of
Any GSDCA Member we have lost during the last National year.

Send all information to Patty Szymczak,
1527 Mohawk Dr., Schaumburg, IL 60193.
Phone: 630-980-4438 Fax: 630-773-3921

DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION AUGUST 28, 2023

2023 GSDCA NATIONAL TEMPERAMENT TEST

German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sagamon Ave., Springfield, Ill by Gate 4

◆ ◆ Tuesday, October 24, 2023 ◆ ◆

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pre-Entry Fee \$35.00 Entry Fee Day of the Test: \$40.00

Make checks payable to: GSDCA National

Mail entries to: Laura Gilbert, 557 Dunning Ln., Chesapeake VA 23322

gsdca.tc@gmail.com, 757-312-0208

Mailed entries must be received by Wednesday, September 22, 2021

THIS INFORMATION IS USED FOR YOUR CERTIFICATE, PLEASE MAKE SURE IT IS ACCURATE AND LEGIBLE

CALL NAME	BREED	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
FULL NAME OF DOG (AKC TITLES ONLY)		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC# <input type="checkbox"/> PAL# <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY ENTER # HERE:	PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)	DATE OF BIRTH
ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] Please Print		
OWNER'S ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
In consideration of being permitted to participate in a Temperament Test sponsored by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc., the undersigned agrees that the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc., is not responsible for any injuries or damage suffered by persons or animals participating in the Temperament Test during, before or after the actual test. By acting as a spectator and/or participating in any capacity, I waive any right of action against the GSDCA and will hold the GSDCA harmless if any action, or lack of action by my dog (s) or by me results in any action against the sponsoring club.		
SIGNATURE of the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry		
PHONE #	EMAIL ADDRESS	

Dogs must be 1 year of age to enter Temperament Test

Certificates will be issued the day of the test for those who have pre-entered. Certificates for dogs entered the day of the test will be available in the Show Office, on Thursday, October 26, 2023. Certificates will NOT BE MAILED. Please pick up your certificate or make arrangements to have it picked up for you.

If you are participating in other events, please let us know so that you may be accommodated with your entry, we will not chase you down to remind you. German Shepherd Dogs will get first priority; bitches in season will go last. Any dog is eligible to participate, they do not have to be registered to test, they just need to be a canine.

ASKING FOR MEMBER HELP

Contact Patty Korsch, Show Chair, 303-887-4947 or longspeakgs@hotmail.com if you would like to be involved with your National up close and personal. To learn how you can help, contact us as soon as possible.

VENDORS: Contact Stephanie Mosteller, 814-442-4797 for a contract and additional information.

GROOMING

Bathing areas are available in Stall Areas.

Shavings must be purchased from the Site. If you utilize shavings, there is an additional fee of \$25.00 for clean up.

GOLF CARTS

Golf Carts – The Illinois State Fairgrounds has an exclusive contract with Battery Specialists for golf cart rental. Golf cart rentals are as follows:

- 2 Passenger - \$60.00/per day
- 4 Passenger or box car - \$75.00/per day
- 6 Passenger - \$110.00/per day

DELIVERY FEE - \$20.00/ for orders of 4 cars or less, \$50.00 for orders of five cars or more.

If you are interested in renting a golf cart, please phone **Battery Specialists Plus Golf Carts** at 217-824-3943. Rentals must be secured and pre-paid with a credit card at least 5 working days before delivery date. All golf cars must be picked up and returned to the Fairgrounds Security Office.

MEMBER NOTICES

CALLING ALL REGIONAL CLUBS

Dust off those club banners and join us for the Regional Club Parade at the Opening Ceremonies on Thursday, October 26, 2023.

For additional information contact:

Chairperson: Mary Tripp 512-801-9753 Email: trippbillgdsd@gmail.com

ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 26, 2023 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Coliseum

All GSDCA members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting.

GSDCA BOARD MEETING

Sunday, October 29, 2023 8:00 a.m.

Location: TBD

2023 NATIONAL CATALOG ADVERTISING

AD DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 - (NO EXCEPTIONS – NO FAXES)

Make all checks payable to: The German Shepherd Dog Club National Specialty

Credit card payment accepted thru the GSDCA Store website.

U.S. FUNDS ONLY (No Foreign Funds)

Mail all advertising (Ad Copy and Photos) to

John Ayotte, 8191 Morse Rd., New Albany, OH 43054

Cell phone (614) 638-1274 Email john2@jmadesign.com

BREEDERS DIRECTORY - Breeder's Directory Listing - \$15.00

A Breeder's Directory with listings in alphabetical order under home state. Available services are listed by code.

Kennel Name _____

Owner's Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ EMail _____

Website _____

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY: A=Adult, P=Puppies, S=Stud Service, H=Handling, G=Grooming, B=Boarding, T=Training, C=Conformation, O=Obedience, K=Tracking, G=Agility, X=Schutzhund, +=Signer Breeders Code, *=Written Guarantee, HR=Herding, R=Rescue

HANDLER'S DIRECTORY - \$25.00 (Send Business Card if Available)

Every FULL-PAGE AD placed in the National Show Catalog, will also be placed on the GSDCA website running from September 5, 2023, thru December 31, 2024.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADVERTISING RATES

2023 National Catalog Ad Rates

	Member Rate	Commercial Rate
Outside Back Cover (Full Page)	\$300.00	\$600.00
Inside Front Cover (Full Page)	\$150.00	\$600.00
Inside Back Cover (Full Page)	\$150.00	\$600.00

Advertising Section

Full Page	\$ 80.00	\$160.00
1/2 Page	\$ 40.00	\$ 80.00
Business Card (1/4 Page)	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
Breeders Directory Listing	\$ 15.00	n/a
Handlers Directory Listing	\$ 25.00	n/a

2023 NATIONAL CATALOG ADVERTISING (continued)

PREMIUM AD PLACEMENT PAGES

Each Section of the Catalog (all venues, conformation and performance) will have available 1 Full Page ad to be placed before each section. This is for Full Page ads only and will be on a first-come/first-serve basis. Order placement will be available on the GSDCA website ONLY. See below for Premium Placement section availability.

<u>Premium Placement Rates</u>	Member Rate	Commercial Rate
Beginning of 4-6 Month Puppy Class	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Conformation Dog Classes	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Conformation Bitch Classes	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Best of Breed	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Junior Showmanship	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Obedience Classes	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Rally Classes	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Futurity/Maturity	\$125.00	\$250.00

All Ad sizes: Full Page 4½ x 7 ½; Half Page 4 ½ x 3 ¾; Quarter Page 4 ½ x 1-7/8. **All ads are black and white.**

Send copy and layout with instructions and payment to John Ayotte, Advertising Chair. 8"x 10" glossy photos preferred. Copy MUST be clear. NO FAXES. Photos will be returned if accompanied by postage and return envelope. Camera-ready ads submitted by email must be at the specified size @300dpi (.jpg, .tiff, or .pdf file format) and should be sent to john2@imadesign.com. Special ad placements are limited to full page ONLY and are on a first come basis. NO placements will be reserved without receipt of full payment. Any reduction or enlargement of logos or artwork will be charged.

ALL ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PAYMENT OR PAYMENT PROCESSED THRU GSDCA STORE PAGE (<https://www.gsdca.org/store/>) (see form below for ads being sent via mail)

ALL ADS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

We hereby authorize the insertion of our ad in the Official National Catalog of the 110th Annual National Specialty Show and Obedience Trial to be held October 25-28, 2023. It is further agreed that this order contains all the terms of the contract and is not subject to cancellation.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

SIGNATURE _____ PHONE _____

Questions:

Contact Advertising Chair, John Ayotte (john2@imadesign.com) or 614-638-1274

ORDER FORM
DINNER TICKETS, CATALOGS, ETC
2023 National Specialty Show
ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUNDS—SPRINGFIELD, ILL

NAME (Print Clearly) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE/E-MAIL _____

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
Reserved seats (two rows ringside)	\$55 each		
Round Tables & Chairs (ringside, 6 chairs)	\$660 each		
Saturday Victory Dinner Tickets	\$55 each		
Saturday Victory Dinner Table of 8	\$440 each		
Reserved Stalls for Grooming, Wed-Sat	\$125 each		
Reserved Stalls for Grooming, Tues-Sat	\$150 each		
Pre-ordered Catalog for Entire Show <i>(limited availability at show @ \$40 each)</i>	\$35 each		
Pre-ordered Catalog (Not Marked) Mailed	\$45 each		
Redbook (\$35 at show)	\$30 each		
Redbook mailed (<i>domestic U.S. delivery</i>)	\$40 each		
Redbook mailed (<i>international delivery</i>)	\$58 each		
2024 AGSRA** Rescue Calendar (pick up at show)	\$20 each		
2024 AGSRA** Rescue Calendar (mailed)	\$23 each		
GRAND TOTAL			

**AGSDRA = American German Shepherd Rescue Association

CUT OFF DATE FOR ALL ORDERS IS SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Ticket contents per your order will be available at the show site through 11:00 a.m. Friday. Orders not claimed by that time will be forfeited with no refund. No refunds or adjustments to orders will be made after September 20, 2023. Unclaimed catalogs, and Redbooks WILL NOT be mailed.

SIGNED _____

To order by mail: Make check payable to GSDCA National Specialty (U.S. funds only)

Ann Solt, 4208 Cottonwood Court
 Allentown, PA 18103
 610-739-6973 venetia@ptd.net

For credit card orders (MC or VISA ONLY)
 Online: Go to <https://www.gsdca.org/store/>, (2023 National items)

NO ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED WITHOUT SIGNED ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT

EARLY CLOSING DATES

GSDCA PARADE OF SHEPHERD GREATS ENTRIES CLOSE September 1, 2023 – NO EXCEPTIONS

Entries must be SEVEN years of age by Sept. 1, 2023, except GV, GVX, ROM, PAM, & AOE

1. Former Grand Victors or Victrices of U.S. or Canada
2. Select Dogs and Bitches (U.S. only)
3. ROM Sires and Dams
4. Champions with any advanced performance title, i.e. UD, AX, AXJ, HX, SchH III, TDX, VST
5. Former Performance Victors and Victrices, Obedience, Herding, and Agility (U.S. Only)
6. Performance Award of Merit dogs and bitches
7. Performance Champions, including Obedience, Herding, Agility, and Tracking (U.S. Only)
8. Utility Dog (UD) with a title from another performance event (Agility, Herding or Tracking)
9. Schutzhund III dogs and bitches (trained in U.S. only)
10. Highest winning GSD per AKC records indicating total number of dogs, any breed, defeated in a given year
11. Any AOE Recipient
12. Former North American Siegers and Siegrens
13. Service Dogs: MUST PROVIDE VERIFIABLE WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION AS PROOF OF STATUS as recognized service dog at time of entry.
Categories: a) Guide Dog, b) Mobility Assistance Dog, c) Hearing Dog, d) Seizure Assistance Dog
14. Certified Search & Rescue (SAR) Dogs. Requirements include:
 - a. Provide a certificate from the SAR team as proof of completion of testing for certification.
 - b. Provide proof of training under the guidelines & standards of National Association for Search & Rescue (NASAR)
 - c. Provide proof of service (i.e., individual SAR team leader, public safety agency representative, or any other agency)
 - d. Dog & handler should be in uniform at the Parade.

Categories: Cadaver Dogs (trained to find human remains), Wilderness Search Dogs (trained to search for missing persons in the wild & in cities), Drowned Victim Recovery Dogs (trained to work in and around water searching for human remains), Urban Search Dogs (trained to search for victims of natural and man-made disasters)

Send a 75-word resume of dog's accomplishments and an 8"x10" photo (with copyright release) for use in catalog. Resumes will be edited for reading at Presentation.

GSDCA PARADE OF SHEPHERD GREATS ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00

Please note the following restrictions: No dog may be presented in the Parade if it is a color disqualified according to the Standard.

Rosettes **MUST** be picked up the day of the Parade, none will be mailed. **Mail all entries with photos and resume to:** Ellie Carson, P.O. Box 237, Monmouth, Oregon 97361

Phone: 503-838-0401 E-mail: ellie.carson40@att.net

Name of dog & titles _____

OFA# _____ DOB _____

Registration # _____

Breeder name _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Owner's name _____

Owner's address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Phonetic pronunciation of dog's name _____

Spell out titles (CD=Companion Dog, TD= Tracking Dog, etc.) This is for the announcer only

EARLY CLOSING DATES

ANNUAL STUD DOG & BROOD BITCH PRESENTATION CLASS

ENTRIES CLOSE September 1, 2023 – NO EXCEPTIONS

Eligible dogs include: 2022 Top Ten Futurity/Maturity Sires & Dams, all living Register of Merit Sires & Dams, and the progeny of any ROM Sire or Dam still living as of Jan.1, 2023 All living Sires must be present and represented by at least three progeny. All living Dams must be present and represented by at least two progeny. If one of the Top Ten Futurity/Maturity Sires or Dams is deceased, their winning progeny may be shown in this class. (Progeny must be Champions, Best or Best of Opposite Sex Futurity/Maturity winners, major or major reserve winners.)

Owners of eligible sires and dams should contact the owners of all eligible progeny to encourage their participation in this prestigious class. Entries must be made by the owners of the progeny.

A list of the top ten futurity sires and dams appears on the next page.

Complete this form, including all titles and mail with four generation pedigree & check to:

Ellie Carson, P.O. Box 237, Monmouth, Oregon 97361

Phone: 503-838-0401 E-mail: ellie.carson40@att.net

This class will be presented during lunch on Friday, October 27, 2023

Name of ROM sire or dam _____

Name of Futurity/Maturity sire or dam _____

Name of progeny entered _____

Show at which your major win, Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex Futurity/Maturity win was obtained.

(Chairman must be able to confirm win before closing date)

Name of Owner

Address

City, State & Zip

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Entry fee \$50.00 for stud dog/brood bitch only. Make checks payable to GSDCA National Specialty (U.S. funds only)

Dogs need not be entered in any class in this show.

All rosettes must be picked up the day of the event.

All entrants will receive confirmation by **Oct. 5, 2023**

TOP TEN FUTURITY SIRES & DAMS

Top Sires

Wolf Creek Levi
Krystal's Asher V Cherpa
Gem-N-I River of URloved
Jimeni's Gunpowder Falls of Clayfield-Malibar
Marquis' Hermes v Kenlyn
DuChien's American Rifleman Forever
Lacomtesse Lucifer Morningstar
Kaleef's Mayhem
Covy-Tucker Hill's Compass-PP
Kis Malchik Van Contra Haus
Kubistraums Free For All

Top Dams

Signature's Silk
Tara's Undeniable v Franken
Norberge's Razzle Rosarita of Clayfield
Kenlyn's Ruby Ridge v Reata
Winrock For Your Eyes Only of Taize
Sundance's Little Bo Peep of Edan
AlmarWinsome Lauren Camareigh
Kubistraums Tahoe II
Clayfield The First Noel of Norberge
Liars Liars Pants on Fire of Edan

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Each party entering competition directly or indirectly at these EVENTS shall assume sole responsibility for themselves and agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the GSDCA, Inc. and The Illinois State Fairgrounds from a) 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 the party's dog(s) while in or about NEC or near any entrance thereto and b) from any claim for loss, injury or damage to the party's dog(s) and c) all loss, expense (including legal fees) for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including themselves, or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of participation in LICENSEE's 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 negligence of OWNER or any of its employees, agents, or any other persons.

- Exhibitors must comply with all canine health rules and regulations issued or imposed by the State of Illinois Department of Agriculture. Current Health Certificates and rabies vaccination required for all dogs on the grounds.
- Here is a website to check each individual state. USDA APHIS | Travel with your pet state to state (Interstate)
- Stalls are available Tuesday Morning, October 24, 2023.
- No motorized vehicles allowed in stall isles.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times.
- Outside shavings and bedding prohibited, must be purchased on site from Evans Bedding & Feed, an additional cost of \$25.00 must be paid if used in a stall (for cleanup charge)
- No Double Parking or blocking vehicles, doorways, stall isle opens allowed.

ONLY THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER IS ALLOWED TO TAKE WIN PHOTOS WITH THE JUDGE. ALL PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY REQUIRES PERMISSION FROM THE SHOW GIVING CLUB.

GSDCA Specialty Show Before the National

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Illinois State Fairgrounds Coliseum

Judge: Sam Israel

Junior Showmanship

12-15 Month Class & 15-18 Month Class • Amateur Owner-Handler Class

Special Attraction: 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

Separate Premium List Will Be Available at www.gsdca.org/event-calendar/

RV RESERVATIONS

Anita Clouse 217-816-2597 • ranita.kennels@yahoo.com

Purchase RV Spot thru the GSDCA Store, <https://www.gsdca.org/store/>

HOTELS – SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS 2023

Host Motel –

*Crowne Plaza (7 miles from show site)

3000 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62703

\$112.00/night + tax, \$50.00 one -time non-refundable pet fee per guestroom

Cutoff Date of 09/20/2023

Phone Reservations – 217.529.7777 >> Refer to Group Code R4Q

Booking Link – [German Shepherd Dog Club of America - Crowne Plaza](#)

*Holiday Inn Express & Suites (next to the Crowne Plaza) -

3050 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62703

\$105.00/night + Tax, \$50.00 one-time non-refundable pet fee per guestroom

Phone Reservations – 217.529.7771 >> Refer to Group Code A1X

Booking Link – [German Shepherd Dog Club of America - Holiday Inn Express](#)

*Residence Inn – (7 miles from show site)

2915 Stanford Avenue, Springfield, IL 62703, 217-527-1100

Studio Suites - \$149.00/night + Tax, One Bedroom Suites - \$159.00/night + Tax

Two Bedroom Suites - \$209.00/night + Tax, Pet Fee – \$100.00/stay (Large Grassy Area)

Cutoff Date of – 09/22/2023

*Northfield Inn & Suites – (1 mile from show site)

3280 Northfield Drive. Springfield, IL 62702, 217-523-7900

King Room - \$103.00/night + Tax (no pets)

Cutoff date of – 9/24/2023

*Microtel Inn & Suites – (7 miles from show site)

2636 Sunrise Drive, Springfield, IL 62703, 217-753-2636

Two Queen Rooms - \$74.00/night + Tax, One Queen Room - \$84.00/night + Tax

Pet Fee - \$15.00 per day

Cutoff date of 10/10/2023

*Candlewood Suites – (7 miles from show site)

2501 Sunrise Drive, Springfield, IL 217-522-5100

Studio Suite w/1 King, 1 Queen or 2 Double beds- \$90.00/night + tax

One Bedroom Queen Suite with sleeper sofa - \$98.00/night + tax

Pet Fee – One Time fee of \$75.00 non-refundable (large grassy area)

Cutoff Date of 9/14/2023

La Quinta Inn & Suites

1121 Lejune Drive, Springfield, IL, 217-697-5686

Large Grassy Area

Hilton Garden Inn

3100 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL, 217-529-7171

***Hotels Contracted with GSDCA – Please mention you are with the GSDCA when booking! Please note the cut off dates for reservations with the contracted hotels!**

Official American Kennel Club Entry Form

ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00PM PT. FRIDAY, OCT 6, 2023

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Event # 2023009338 (C), 2023009325 (BPUP)

Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., Springfield, Illinois 62702

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)

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR SHOW(S) YOU WISH TO ENTER. YOU MUST ENCLOSE ALL ENTRY FEES.

- NATIONAL SPECIALTY
- 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY

ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT, EACH DAY

\$75.0 0	• Conformation Class – Best of Breed (Sat)
\$50.0 0	• Conformation Class – First entry (Weds – Fri)
\$25.0 0	• 4-6 month Beginner Puppy • Each additional entry of same dog in any one event, each day

PLEASE CONSIDER ENTERING ONLINE at WWW.DOGZIBIT.COM. QUICK, EASY, NO SECRETARY FEES. OR MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO DOGZIBIT: DOGZIBIT, P. O. Box 2044, Woodinville, WA 98072-2044 (Canadians, make fees payable in US Funds.)

BREED [5]

VARIETY [1]

SEX

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG

DOG SHOW CLASS [2,3]

CLASS DIVISIONS [3]
Weight, Color, Etc.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES

JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

JR HANDLER NAME

JR HANDLER NUMBER

FULL NAME
OF DOG (AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC# PAL# FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY
ENTER # HERE:

PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) DATE OF BIRTH

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4]
Please Print

OWNER'S ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT [IF ANY] AT SHOW

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 "Agree-ment" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. 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 the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

(acknowledgment or

PHONE #

EMAIL ADDRESS

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 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 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 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 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.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event 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 an event 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 event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.

AKC Junior Handler Number		Junior's Date of Birth	
<i>The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, phone (919) 233-9767.</i>			
Junior Handler Address			
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if not USA)

By signing the entry form, I (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.

■ If this Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____