## **Premium List**





JUNE 15 & 16, 2024

EVENT # 2024008001 & 2024008002

# German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Massachusetts

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



## **SPECIALTY SHOW**

Unbenched

June 15, 2024

Laurel Srings Farm 34 Ford Rd Sterling, MA

Limited to 100 entries in each show

Show hours – 6:00 am to 5:00 pm All judging will be outdoors

#### **CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these trials under American Kennel Club rules and Regulations.

Gina M DiNardo, Secretary



## 2024 Officers of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Massachusetts

President	Steve Roda
Vice-President	Michael Huff
Treasurer	Karen Smith
Secretary	Toni Nelson
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Show Committee
Steve Roda – Show Chairman
PO Box 80
Royalston, MA 01368
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On site Secretary – Toni Nelson
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603-566-4599

and the Members, Officers and Directors

Lori Carver – Show Secretary
P O Box 1204, 75 Michael Sears Rd, Belchertown, MA 01007
(802) 338-2857
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Veterinarian (on call) Veterinary Emergency Group Rt 9, 196 Boston Turnpike Shrewsbury, MA 01545 508-653-4700 Official Photographer Breelyn Photography Holly Whitney 603-490-8429 holly@hbeng.com

Tufts Veterinary Emergency Services 525 Sout St Walpole, MA 02086 508-668-5454

Only the show Photographer may take winning photos

Judging Assignments -

Saturday AM Conformation

Barbara W Lopez......47 Beckwith Rd, Killingworth, CT 06419

Saturday PM

Conformation & 4-6 month puppy

Donna Conod.......12045 Elliott Rd, Tillsonburg, Ontario Canada N46 4G8

#### **PRIZES**

All trophies must be picked up on the day of the show, except where otherwise stated. Owners and/or agents are responsible for picking up trophies. GSDCCM reserves the right to substitute trophies of equal or greater value for any trophy listed.

The following prizes are offered by The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Massachusetts unless otherwise specified. This is a condensed form of Premium List as provided for in Chapter 9, Section 2A of the AKC "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows." A list of breed trophies offered can be obtained by writing to:

Toni Nelson Algroomer@gmail.com EVENT # 2024251002 & 2024251003

# German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern New Hampshire

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



## **SPECIALTY SHOW**

Unbenched

June 16, 2024

Laurel Springs Farm 34 Ford Rd Sterling, MA

Limited to 100 entries in each show

Show hours – 6:00 am to 5:00 pm All judging will be outdoors

#### **CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these trials under American Kennel Club rules and Regulations.





## 2024 Officers of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern New Hampshire

> Board of Directors Diane Wright, Heidi Kuell, Ian Camp, True Ricker, Diane Benoit

> > Show Committee
> > Kathleen Sawler – Show Chairman
> > 34 Johnson Dr
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On site Secretary – Heidi Kuell Crownptshepherd@yahoo.com 603-566-4599

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Tufts Veterinary Emergency Services 525 Sout St Walpole, MA 02086 508-668-5454

Only the show Photographer may take winning photos

Judging Assignments -

Sunday AM
Conformation, Junior Showmanship & 4-6 Month Puppy
Cyndi Flautt......213 Lake Terrace Pl, Brandon, MS 39047

Sunday PM
Conformation & 4-6 Mo Puppy
Karen J Hynek......11801 Links Rd, Marthasville, MO 63357

#### **PRIZES**

All trophies must be picked up on the day of the show, except where otherwise stated. Owners and/or agents are responsible for picking up trophies. GSDCSNH reserves the right to substitute trophies of equal or greater value for any trophy listed.

The following prizes are offered by The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Massachusetts unless otherwise specified.

Best of Breed - Leashlady Lead

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed – Leash Lady Lead

Winners Dog – Leash Lady Lead

Winners Bitch - Leash Lady Lead

#### The following Information applies to Both Shows

#### Ribbon Prizes- Regular Classes

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First Place	
Second Place	Red Ribbon
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place	
Winners Dog / Bitch	
Reserve Winners Dog / Bitch	
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Variety	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety	Red & White Rosette
Select Dog/Bitch	
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Best Puppy	Rose Rosette
Best Veteran	Rose Rosette
Ribbon Prizes- Jr Showmans	hip
First Place	Rose Ribbon

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Second Place Brown Ribbon
Third Place Light Green Ribbon
Fourth Place Gray Ribbon

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Second Place	Brown Ribbon
Third Place	Light Green Ribbon
Fourth Place	Gray Ribbon

### Breed Classification - Saturday & Sunday

Puppy, 6 to 9 Months 12 to 18 Months Bred By Exhibitor, Adult Amateur Owner Handler Puppy, 9 to 12 Months Bred by Exhibitor, Puppy American Bred Open

All Regular Classes are divided by sex.

Best of Variety Competition

#### **4 AND UNDER 6 MONTHS PUPPY COMPETITION**

#### 3 Separate Competitions

One combined class will be offered for each variety of dogs that are (4) four months & under (6) six months.

An AKC registration number or AKC litter registration number will be required for entry. A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin. Exhibitors should plan on opening the mouth of their puppy for the judge. Breed Standard disqualifications such as color, height, weight or dentition shall not be a point of consideration in the judging process for this 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy in Show Competition.

You must Pre-Enter this competition using the enclosed entry blank and sending it along with the required fee to the Show Secretary.

Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may complete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.

No puppies under the age of six (6) months, except those participating in the 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition, may be on the grounds.

Entry Fee - \$20

Ribbon Prizes

Best of Breed – Orange Ribbon

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed – Lavender Ribbon

## Junior Showmanship Competition Sunday AM Only Judge – Cyndi Flautt

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the AKC. Phone (919) 816-3776.

Entry Blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Jr Showmanship will not be accepted

**Novice Junior Class:** For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who have not won three First Places in a Novice Class. **Novice Intermediate Class:** For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who have not won three First Places in a Novice Class.

Novice Senior Class: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show who have not won three First Places in a Novice Class.

Open Junior Class: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and have won three First Places in a Novice Class.

Open Intermediate Class: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who have won three First Places in a Novice Class.

Open Senior Class: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and have won three First Places in a Novice Class.

Master Class: This class will be 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 the 10 first place wins in an Open class with Competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be November 1 – October 31 of the following year.

Competition must exist for Best Junior Handler Award



#### OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

German Shepherd Dog Club of Central MA -June 15, 2024 \_\_\_\_AM \_\_\_PM German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern NH – June 16, 2024 \_\_\_\_PM \_\_PM

## The Hall - 34 Ford Rd, Sterling, MA

Entry fee: \$35 for Regular Classes (includes AKC event service fee & recording fee), \$35 for each additional entry of the same dog.

Make Checks payable to: Each club separately.

Entries close at the Secretary's office at 11:00 PM, Wednesday, June 2, 2024 2024, after which time entries cannot be accepted,

cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Mail Entries With Fees To: Lori Carver, Secretary, P O Box 1204, 75 Michael Sears Rd, Belchertown, MA 01007

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NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW						
I CERTIFY that I am the actual	owner of the dog. o	or that I am th	ne dulv aut	horized agent	of the actual owner	whose name I have
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AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

#### AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION

- 1. (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).
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- 4. 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 name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER: The above number MUST be included			 / be
obtained from the American Kennel Clu	ub. Phone: (919) 816-3776.	•	
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If 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?

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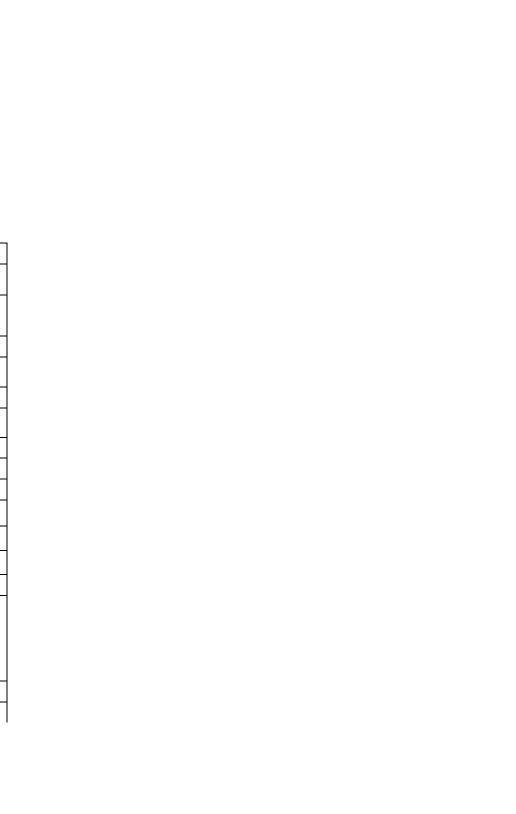
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I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees IMPORTANT - Read carefully instructions on reverse side before filling out. Numbers in the

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BREED German Shepherd D	Dog VARIETY1			SEX		
DOG SHOW CLASS				CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.		
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OWNER'S ADDRESS						
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NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE 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 "Agreement" 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 owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry						
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**Entry Fees:** 

Regular Classes - \$35 Second Entry of the Same Dog on the Same Day - \$35

Four to Six Month Puppy Class & Non-Regular Classes - \$20

**Junior Showmanship - \$35** 

#### HOW TO USE THE ENTRY BLANK

Use one entry blank per dog only if information is exactly the SAME for both shows. Carefully check the block (blocks) for each show in which you wish to enter your dog. You MUST use a SEPARATE entry blank if you are entering your dog in a different class on different show (e.g. Open Class in show 1 and American-bred Class in show 2).

## Make Checks Payable to: Each Club Separately

Mail all entries with fees to:

Lori Carver P O Box 1204 Belchertown, MA 01007

UPS and Fedex address – 75 Michael Sears Rd, Belchertown, MA 01007

(All overnight entries should be sent "No Signature Required")

Per AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Chapter 11, Section 4: To be acceptable, an entry must be submitted with the required entry fee.

## **CREDIT CARD AND FAX ENTRIES:**

For credit card entries contact Showtime Entry Service www.showtimeentryservice.com

<sup>\*\*</sup> Note that there will be a charge added to your credit card of \$7.00 for each dog and each show entered\*\*

#### SHOW REGULATIONS

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

Make all Checks and Money Orders payable to GSDCCM & GSDCCNH, Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. Funds. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. All entries are to be mailed with fees to Lori Carver, Secretary, P O Box 1204, Belchertown, MA 01007. Entries will not be accepted without fees. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practical. Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Secretary.

A recording fee will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. This Recording Fee is to be collected by the Show-giving Club and paid to the American Kennel Club. (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2).

Post Dated Checks and Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Fees must accompany entries. This club and/or Secretary assume no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or agent. This club and its Secretary assume no responsibility for the owner or the owner's agent entering a dog in a class in which it is not eligible to compete, or for entering the dog twice.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, lame, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or because it has been entered incorrectly, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. There is no refund for duplicate entries. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

The Show-giving club is not responsible for the loss of, damage to, or death of any dog exhibited or for the possessions of any participant, whether the result of accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at this show is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Do not leave dogs in closed vehicles.

#### ATTENTION!! WAIVER OF RIGHTS - ANIMALS IN DISTRESS

The Specialty Club reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the club for such removal.

The welfare of any exhibitor's/spectator's child is the responsibility of the exhibitor/spectator. It is expressly understood that exhibitors/spectators will exercise control and restraint over their children on the site and surrounding areas. The Show-giving Club is not responsible for theft or damage to vehicles or personal property.

The Specialty Clubs may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Specialty Clubs or any official thereof.

#### PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside. The show-giving Club and the Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

All dogs present must be held on leash except when being judged.

Class Cash Prizes will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that class is over, and the Secretary advised at once. The Secretary and Show-giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the class is over.

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

All Videotaping, photography or reproduction of any means during the show requires Club permission.

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Lunch: We will have pizza available, with water and/or soda. Donations accepted. This will be available between shows.

Also, coffee and donuts in the morning.

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE**

From 190 South – Exit 14 onto Rt 12 North. At the blinking light, turn right onto Pratts Junction Go 0.5 miles to Flannagan Hill Rd and turn left Go 0.5 miles to Ford Rd and turn left. Follow signs at the end of the road

There is parking for RV's. They must be fully self-contained.

No charge for RV parking.

## **ACCOMODATIONS:**

Boxboro Regency 242 Adams Place, Boxboro, MA 01719 978-263-8701 Allows pets

Motel 6 Leominster 48 Commerce Rd, Leominster, MA 01452 978-537-8161 Allows pets

Hilton Garden Inn 59 Andrews Parkway, Devens, MA 01343 978-772-0600

Chocsett Inn 59 Laurelwood Rd, Sterling, MA 01564 978-225-9009