

**ENTRIES CLOSE WED, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024, 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)



## **Pre-Show Specialty**

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

*With Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Beginner Puppy*

Event #2024009330, 2024009337 (BPUP)

## **The One Hundred Eleventh National Specialty Show**

**Thursday, October 10, 2024—Saturday, October 12, 2024**

Event #2024009332, 2024009331 (BPUP)

**Reno-Sparks Livestock Event Center, 1350 N Wells Ave, Reno, NV**

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

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EVENT SECRETARY, Julie Hamasaki c/o [www.DOGZIBIT.com](http://www.DOGZIBIT.com)

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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**

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**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF THE EVENT SECRETARY NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024, 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](mailto:Entries@DogZibit.com) or call 425-765-9146. Judging Programs emailed at least a week prior to show.

### ENTRY FEES

(An AKC Recording Fee and Event Service Fee of \$3.50 per entry is included.)

#### CONFORMATION

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| BEST OF BREED.....  | Pre-Show \$50.00/National \$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](http://www.gsdca.org)

**2024 GSDCA NATIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** (Subject to Change)  
**SPECIFIC DAY AND TIMES TO BE LISTED IN JUDGING PROGRAM**

| Description  | Location                  |
|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Friday, October 4, 2024</b>   |                           |
| Herding Tests/Trials (C&D Course, all breed with GSD preference)   | Sheep Camp                |
| Agility Trial (All Breed) – Truckee Meadows Training Club  | Ironwood Facility         |
| <b>Saturday, October 5, 2024</b>   |                           |
| Herding Test/Trial (C&D Course, HT/PT, PTwB/HIC, Designated National Herding Trial with GSD preference)  | Sheep Camp                |
| Scent Work – 2 Trials (All Breed)  | Desert Montessori School  |
| Agility Trial (All Breed) – Truckee Meadows Training Club  | Ironwood Facility         |
| <b>Sunday, October 6, 2024</b>   |                           |
| Scent Work – 2 Trials (All Breed)  | Desert Montessori School  |
| Herding Trial/Test #1 – A&B course with HT/PT/PTwB/HIC Tests (all breed with GSD preference)   | Sheep Camp                |
| Herding Trial #2 – A&B course (designated GSDC National Herding Trial with GSD preference) no tests  |                           |
| Agility Trial (All Breed) – Truckee Meadows Training Club  | Ironwood Facility         |
| <b>Monday, October 7, 2024</b>   |                           |
| Scent Work (GSD Only)  | Desert Montessori School  |
| <b>Tuesday, October 8, 2024</b>  |                           |
| Herding Instinct (Pen & Tending) & Farm Dog Certification  | Reno Livestock Center     |
| GSDCA Temperament Test   | Reno Livestock Center     |
| <b>Wednesday, October 9, 2024</b>  |                           |
| Obedience & Rally Trials   | Truckee Meadows DTC       |
| Futurity Maturity Finals   | Reno Livestock Center     |
| Pre-Show Specialty with 4-6 Month Puppy (after futurity finals)  | Reno Livestock Center     |
| Education Program – 10:00 AM   | Reno Livestock Center     |
| <b>Thursday, October 10, 2024</b>  |                           |
| Opening Ceremonies   | Reno Livestock Center     |
| Presentation – Herding Victor/Victrix, Tracking Qualifiers   | Reno Livestock Center     |
| 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy   | Reno Livestock Center     |
| Conformation Judging National Specialty, beginning with 6-9 Puppies – All Dog Classes first, then Bitch Classes ( <b>See Website &amp; Judging Program for FINAL Schedule based on entries</b> ) | Reno Livestock Center     |
| Obedience & Rally Trials   | Truckee Meadows DTC       |
| Agility  | Pavilion @ Reno Livestock |
| Versatility Conformation Sweepstakes   | Pavilion @ Reno Livestock |
| Rescue Dog Presentation  | Reno Livestock Center     |
| GSDCA Annual Meeting   | Reno Livestock Center     |
| <b>Friday, October 11, 2024</b>  |                           |
| Conformation Judging (Balance of Reg. Classes, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, followed by Veterans)   | Reno Livestock Center     |
| 2023 Top 10 Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Presentation Class  | Reno Livestock Center     |
| Agility  | Pavilion @ Reno Livestock |
| Obedience & Rally Trials   | Truckee Meadows DTC       |
| Parade of Greats, Top 10 Juniors, Top 20 Presentations   | Reno Livestock Center     |
| Agility Top 20 Presentation – Agility Victor/Victrix Presentation  | Pavilion @ Reno Livestock |
| AKC/Purina presentation (time TBD)   | Reno Livestock Center     |
| <b>Saturday, October 12, 2024</b>  |                           |
| Departed Members Remembrance   | Reno Livestock Center     |
| Conformation Judging – Best of Breed (Dogs First)  | Reno Livestock Center     |
| Junior Showmanship (during Lunch Break)  | Reno Livestock Center     |
| Obedience & Rally Presentations (during lunch break)   | Reno Livestock Center     |
| Award of Excellence Presentations (during lunch break)   | Reno Livestock Center     |
| Conformation Judging – Best of Breed (Bitches)   | Reno Livestock Center     |
| Best of Breed/Best Opposite/Best of Winners/Best Puppy/Best Bred By Presentation   | Reno Livestock Center     |
| Banquet Dinner   | Automobile Museum         |
| <b>Sunday, October 13, 2024</b>  |                           |
| GSDCA Board Meeting  | TBD                       |

# GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC

Member of the American Kennel Club

## 2024 OFFICERS

President.....Cyndi Flautt  
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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS CLASS OF 2024

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## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

GSDC of Reno

## EVENT COMMITTEE

Chairperson..... Candee Foss  
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Rally Chair ..... Debbie Hankin

## SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT CHAIRS

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|---|--|
| Chief Ring Steward .....                | Julie Hamasaki   |
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| Advertising/Catalog .....               | Travis Praker  |
| Announcers .....                        | Tony Szuka, Evan Ginsburg                              |
| Club Parade .....                       | Mary Tripp   |
| Decorations .....                       | Candee Foss, Sheryl Brockett, Alycia Partei            |
| Education Day .....                     | Donna Calabrese, Sheree Moses Combs                    |
| First Aid Station .....                 | Show Office  |
| Futurity/Maturity .....                 | Joannie Intersimone                                    |
| Judges Hospitality/Transportation ..... | Show Committee   |
| Judges Seminar .....                    | Donna Calabrese, Sheree Moses Combs                    |
| Liaisons/Hotels .....                   | Patty Korsch   |
| Open Ceremonies/Presentations .....     | Cyndi Flautt (President), Candee Foss, Patty Korsch    |
| Raffle .....                            | TBD  |
| Red Book .....                          | Kim McNamara   |
| Regional Club Parade .....              | Mary Tripp   |
| Parade of Greats .....                  | Travis Praker  |
| Select Excellent .....                  | Christine Leeka-Snyder                                 |
| Sponsorship .....                       | Purina   |
| Stud Dog/Brood Bitch .....              | Travis Praker  |
| Temperament .....                       | Laura Gilbert  |
| Top Twenty – NOHS .....                 | Candee Foss  |
| Trophy/Rosette Donations .....          | John Conely, Diane Mehra, Ken Beatty                   |
| Vendors .....                           | Dee Lauffer  |
| Web Team Chair .....                    | Lynn Goswick   |
| Web Team .....                          | Lynn Goswick, Kim McNamara, Lisa Reynoldson, Kim Sochi |

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## 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 9, 2024**

HERMAN D. "BUTCH" STIEFFERMAN JR. [6496]..... Dittmer, MO  
*All Regular/Non-Regular Classes, Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy*

MORTON GOLDFARB [0812]..... Mountain Brk, AL  
*Futurity & Maturity Dogs*

JACK KILGOUR [93705]..... Vancouver, BC  
*Futurity & Maturity Bitches, Best in Futurity & Best in Maturity*

**Thursday - Saturday, October 10-12, 2024**

JACK KILGOUR [93705]..... Vancouver, BC  
*Regular & Non-Regular Class Dogs, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy*

MORTON GOLDFARB [0812]..... Mountain Brk, AL  
*Regular & Non-Regular Class Bitches, Junior Showmanship*

ILEANA NOGUERAS [38891]..... Decatur, TX  
*Intersex, Best Puppy, Best Bred-By Exhibitor, Best Veteran*

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## RIBBON PRIZES – ALL EVENTS

### REGULAR CLASSES

First Place ..... Blue 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 & Bitch ..... Lt. Blue & White Rosette  
Best Puppy ..... Dark Green Rosette  
Best Opposite Sex Puppy ..... Dark Green Rosette  
Best Bred-By Exhibitor ..... Dark Green Rosette

### BEGINNER PUPPY

Best of Breed BPUP ..... Orange Rosette  
Best Opp Sex BPUP ..... Lavender Rosette

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Place ..... Rose Ribbon/Rosette  
Second Place ..... Brown Ribbon/Rosette  
Third Place ..... Lt. Green Ribbon/Rosette  
Fourth Place ..... Gray Ribbon/Rosette

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best Junior Rosette ..... Dk Blue, Blue & Silver  
Reserve Best Junior Rosette .... Dk Blue, Blue & Silver

### 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  
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 mos. |
| BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOG                  | BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCH             |
| DOG, 12 mos and under 15 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 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 – Both Shows

|                                  |                                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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 Opposite Sex Puppy is also awarded.**

### BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR JUDGING

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 Bred-By Exhibitor competition.

### BEST VETERAN JUDGING

Winners from the Veterans classes will compete for Best Veteran in Breed. If a Veteran is awarded Best of Breed, the other class winner of the same sex will automatically be ineligible for Best Veteran competition. **Best Opposite Sex Veteran is also awarded.**

### POINTS AVAILABLE FOR RESERVE

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc will award at its specialties 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 specialties 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, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024. No Day-of-Show Entries.**

**ENTER ONLINE ([www.DogZibit.com](http://www.DogZibit.com)) or VIA MAIL using entry form in Premium.**

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## 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.

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## 2024 PURINA NATIONAL TROPHIES



**Best of Breed** - (1) Purina Pro Plan Best In Show Grooming Bag offered by Pro Plan - (3) Large Bags Purina Pro Plan offered by Pro Plan

**Grand Victor/Victrix** - (1) Purina Pro Plan Duffel offered by Pro Plan

**Select Dog** - (1) Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Pro Plan

**Select Bitch** - (1) Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Pro Plan

**Winners Dog** - (1) Purina Pro Plan Large Bag Pro Plan offered by Pro Plan

**Winners Bitch** - (1) Purina Pro Plan Large Bag Pro Plan offered by Pro Plan

**Best Puppy** - (1) Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel and Apron offered by Pro Plan

**Best Veteran** - (1) Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel and Apron offered by Pro Plan

**Conformation Class Winners** - Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 from Pro Plan

**Best Junior/Reserve Best Junior in Showmanship** - (1) Purina Pro Backpack offered by Pro Plan

**High in Trial (Preferred Classes – Obedience)** - (1) Purina Pro Plan Duffel Bag with Grooming Towel offered by Pro Plan

**High in Trial (Regular Classes – Obedience)** - (1) Purina Pro Plan Duffel Bag with Grooming Towel offered by Pro Plan

**High Combined Obedience** - Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 offered by Pro Plan

**Excellence in Agility Preferred** - Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 offered by Pro Plan

**Excellence in Agility Regular** - Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 offered by Pro Plan

**Agility Class Winners** - Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 offered by Pro Plan

**Obedience Class Winners** - Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 offered by Pro Plan

**High Combined Rally** - (1) Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel and (1) Duffel Bag offered by Pro Plan

**High Triple Rally** - (1) Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Pro Plan

**Rally Class Winners** - Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 from Pro Plan

\*\*ALL PRIZES, IF NOT AWARDED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE PURINA PRO PLAN BOOTH, PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. PURINA PRO PLAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE.\*\*

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This is a **Condensed Premium List** and additional prizes are offered. Please contact Show Chairs Candee Foss or Patty Korsch at phones/emails above for a complete list of specialty prizes to be offered.

## **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, 2024, 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](mailto: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 15, 2024. 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 Chairs, 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](mailto:ckleeka@gmail.com)**.

#### **Veterinarian (on call)**

Klaich Animal Hospital  
1990 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV 89502 775-  
826-1212

#### **Veterinarian (Emergency)**

Blue Pearl Veterinary Specialists &  
Emergency Center  
555 Morrill Ave., Reno, NV 89512  
775-358-8555

**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

Hospital for people - Renown Medical, 1155 Mill Street, Reno - 775-982-4100

## **TROPHY DONATIONS**

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

All donor names will be listed either in the National catalog or the individual catalogs, as long as your donation reaches us by **August 30, 2024**. 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](http://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](mailto: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  
August 16, 2023, through August 15, 2024.

Awards and recognition will be made on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024, during the break.  
CLOSING DATE IS August 15, 2024

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## **GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA**

### **Educational Programs**

Wednesday, October 9, 2024\*

### **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

Donna Calabrese, Educational Chair [onaluzlead@aim.com](mailto:onaluzlead@aim.com) 717-586-7181  
Educational Co-Chair

Sheree Combs, [shereemosesgsd@hotmail.com](mailto:shereemosesgsd@hotmail.com)  
540-219-1647

## **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, 2024, 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.

During the National Specialty, participants must fill out and turn in a score sheet to the Versatility Chair immediately following the completion of each sport. 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 2024 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 available from the chairperson and on the website, 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, Premier) from the two GSDCA specialty days, 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 (Thursday & Friday) will receive points.

**Conformation:** A dog may compete in both the Versatility Sweeps (a non-regular conformation 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 Conformation 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, D on ducks, sheep, or cattle) from the GSDCA herding 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 GSDCA obedience or rally trials, 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 2024 GSDCA Official Premium List.

(A TABLE SHOWING THE SCHEDULE OF POINTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT [WWW.GSDCA.ORG](http://WWW.GSDCA.ORG))

## 2024 GSDCA PHYLLIS DOBBS VERSATILITY COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this form no later than **September 1, 2024** to:

**Julie Degen, 10361 Heddings Road, Catlett, VA 20119**

Telephone: 651-271-6143, Email: [ejdegen@aol.com](mailto:ejdegen@aol.com)

*Registrations received after August 30 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 September 1, 2024. 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, Scentwork/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"/> Scentwork/Tracking<br><input type="checkbox"/> Conformation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Conformation: Versatility Sweepstakes (please submit the \$35 entry fee with this form)<br><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 2024 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 2024 National Banquet – Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024**

**A FUN EVENT AT THE NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM!  
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TOUR THE EXHIBITS AND THEN SIT  
DOWN TO A GREAT EVENING OF FOOD, DRINK AND  
FRIENDS!**



**1 Museum Drive, Reno, Nevada**

**Cash Bar**

For credit card orders (MC or VISA ONLY) online at:  
[www.gsdca.org/store/](http://www.gsdca.org/store/) (2024 National Event)

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## **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, 2023, to  
August 28, 2024.

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

Send all information to Patty Korsch,  
5315 County Road 142,  
Elizabeth, CO 80107  
longspeakgs@hotmail.com.

**DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION AUGUST 26, 2024**

## 2024 GSDCA NATIONAL TEMPERAMENT TEST

German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

Reno-Sparks Livestock Center, 1350 N. Wells Ave., Reno, NV 89512 (by outside arena)

◆◆ Tuesday, October 8, 2024 ◆◆

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](mailto:gsdca.tc@gmail.com), 757-312-0208

Mailed entries must be received by Wednesday, September 15, 2024

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

|  |                                  |  |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
| CALL NAME  | BREED                            | SEX<br><input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE |
| FULL NAME<br>OF DOG (AKC TITLES ONLY)  |                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC# <input type="checkbox"/> PAL# <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG# &<br>COUNTRY<br><b>ENTER # HERE:</b>   | PLACE OF BIRTH (list<br>country) | DATE OF BIRTH  |
| ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4]<br>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<br>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 10, 2024. 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](mailto: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 Dee Lauffer, 719-491-4663, [wynottgsd@gmail.com](mailto:wynottgsd@gmail.com) for a contract and additional information.

## **GROOMING**

Bathing areas are available outside of main arena.

## **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 10, 2024.

For additional information contact:

Chairperson: Mary Tripp 512-801-9753 Email: [tripphillgsd@gmail.com](mailto:tripphillgsd@gmail.com)

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

Thursday, October 10, 2024 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Arena

All GSDCA members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting.

### **GSDCA BOARD MEETING**

Sunday, October 13, 202 @ 8:00 a.m.

Location: TBD

## 2024 NATIONAL CATALOG ADVERTISING

AD DEADLINE: September 1, 2024 - (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  
Travis Praker, [nationalcatalogads@proton.me](mailto:nationalcatalogads@proton.me)

### **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)**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### **ADVERTISING RATES**

#### **2024 National Catalog Ad Rates**

|                                | <b>Member Rate</b> | <b>Commercial Rate</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Outside Back Cover (Full Page) | SOLD               | N/A                    |
| Inside Front Cover (Full Page) | SOLD               | SOLD                   |
| Inside Back Cover (Full Page)  | SOLD               | \$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      |

## 2024 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 sec on. This is for Full Page ads only and will be on a first-come/first-serve basis. See below for Premium Placement section availability.

| <u>Premium Placement Rates</u>          | <u>Member Rate</u> | <u>Commercial Rate</u> |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|
| 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 Travis Praker, 11350 Homrighaus Rd, Galveston, TX 77554. 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). 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, 2024**

We hereby authorize the insertion of our ad in the Official National Catalog of the 111th Annual National Specialty Show and Obedience Trial to be held October 4-12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 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, Travis Praker, [nationalcatalogads@proton.me](mailto:nationalcatalogads@proton.me)

**ORDER FORM  
DINNER TICKETS, CATALOGS, ETC  
2024 National Specialty Show  
ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUNDS—SPRINGFIELD, ILL**

| <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)   | \$600 each             |            |              |
| Saturday Victory Dinner Tickets  | \$65 each              |            |              |
| Saturday Victory Dinner Table of 8   | \$520 each             |            |              |
| Reserved Stalls for Grooming, Tues-Sat   | \$150 each             |            |              |
| Pre-ordered Catalog for Entire Show<br><i>(limited availability at show @ \$40 each)</i>   | \$35 each              |            |              |
| Redbook mailed ( <i>domestic U.S. delivery</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If ordered by 9/11/2024 cost is \$40.00</li> <li>• If ordered after 9/11/2024 cost is \$45.00</li> </ul> | \$40 each<br>\$45 each |            |              |
| Redbook mailed ( <i>international delivery</i> )   | \$58 each              |            |              |
| 2025 AGSRA** Rescue Calendar (pick up at show)   | \$20 each              |            |              |
| 2025 AGSRA** Rescue Calendar (5 pick up at show)   | \$75 for 5             |            |              |
| 2025 AGSRA** Rescue Calendar (mailed)  | \$23 each              |            |              |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>   |                        |            |              |

\*\*AGSDRA = American German Shepherd Rescue Association

**CUT OFF DATE FOR ALL ORDERS IS SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Orders will be available at the show site, October 9, 10 and 11th from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. Orders not claimed by end of time Friday will be forfeited with no refund. No refunds or adjustments made after 9/11/2024. Unclaimed catalogs or calendars WILL NOT be mailed. PLACE ORDERS ONLINE VIA THE GSDCA STORE.

For credit card orders (MC or VISA ONLY)

Online: Go to <https://www.gsdca.org/store/>, (2024 National items)

**EARLY CLOSING DATES**  
**GSDCA PARADE OF SHEPHERD GREATS**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE September 1 – NO EXCEPTIONS**

*Entries must be SEVEN years of age by September 1, 2024, 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:** Travis Praker, 11350 Homrighaus Rd, Galveston, TX 77554, trscarlett1990@gmail.com

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, 2024 – NO EXCEPTIONS**

Eligible dogs include: 2023 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, 2024. 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:**

Travis Praker, 11350 Homrighaus Rd, Galveston, TX 77554  
This class will be presented during lunch on Friday, October 11, 2024

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 **September 20, 2024**

# TOP TEN FUTURITY SIRES & DAMS

## Top Sires

Wolf Creek Levi  
Krystal's Asher V Cherpa  
Jimeni's Gunpowder Falls of Clayfield-Malibar \*tie for 3rd  
Tokaye Elite Design Malac Bleibtreu Dershimer \*tie for 3rd  
Marquis' Hermes v Kenlyn  
Timberline's Dust Bowl Dance  
New Era's Comet  
Braunhaus Malachi \*tie for 8th  
Kis Malchik Van Contra Haus \*tie for 8th  
Cherpa-Conlee Tito \*tie for 10th  
Handheim's Indiana Jones v Carlisle \*Tie for 10<sup>th</sup>  
Kenlyn's Aries V HiCliff \*tie for 10 th  
Lacomtesse Lucifer Morningstar \*tie for 10 th  
Tatum's Welove To Trump That! \*tie for 10 th  
Von Loars Red Rum of Karizma \*tie for 10th

## Top Dams

Sundance's Little Bo Peep of Edan  
Tazzman's Tokyo Drift Patmar  
Kennelwood's My Maria of Mazerick  
Chagre's Caramella Foxhaven-MyJoe \*tied for 4th  
Jimeni's Gala of Clayfield-Malibar \*tied for 4th  
Kiedrow's Little Heartwrecker \*Tied for 6th  
Pinebuck's Maris \*tied for 6th  
Tacoras-Eunoia Shine Bright Like a Diamond \*tied for 6th  
Tokaye Elite Design Aura Dershimer Bleibtreu \*tied for 6th  
Kohlein's Ever \*tied for 10th  
Silhouette's Run For The Roses \*tied for 10th



### **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 Reno-Sparks Livestock Event Center 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 the Event Center 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 Nevada 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)
- No motorized vehicles allowed in stall isles.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times.
- 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**

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

Reno-Sparks Livestock Event Center

Judge: Mr. Herman Steifferman

**Junior Showmanship**

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

### **RV RESERVATIONS**

**Must be made thru the Reno-Sparks Livestock Center Website**

**<https://book.rvspots.com/Reno-SparksLivestockEventsCenter>**

## HOTELS – Reno, Nevada 2024

### **\*\*Best Western Plus (renovated in 2023)** 775-358-6900

55 E. Nugget Ave., Sparks, NV 89431

\$173.00/night + tax – one time pet fee of \$60.00

Cut-off Date of 9/22/2024

Note: early departure fee of \$75.00

[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-rooms.29094.html?groupId=5F5Xl6B1](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.29094.html?groupId=5F5Xl6B1)

Grass area by road

### **\*\*Sonesta ES Suites** 800-766-3782 or 775-853-8800 – Reference German Shepherd Dog Club of America

9845 Gateway Drive, Reno, NV 89521

\$79.00/night + tax, studio, \$89.00/night + tax, 1 Bedroom, \$139.00/night + tax for Two bedroom Suite

Cutoff date of 9/06/2024

Good grass

1 Night cancellation fee if cancelled without 72 hour notice.

[https://www.sonesta.com/sonesta-es-suites/nv/reno/sonesta-es-suites-](https://www.sonesta.com/sonesta-es-suites/nv/reno/sonesta-es-suites-Reno?isGroupCode=true&groupCode=1006GERMAN&checkin=2024-10-06&checkout=2024-10-13)

[Reno?isGroupCode=true&groupCode=1006GERMAN&checkin=2024-10-06&checkout=2024-10-13](https://www.sonesta.com/sonesta-es-suites/nv/reno/sonesta-es-suites-Reno?isGroupCode=true&groupCode=1006GERMAN&checkin=2024-10-06&checkout=2024-10-13)

### **\*\*Staybridge Suites** 833-221-9046

10559 Professional Circle, Reno, NV 89521

Group Code GSC

Cut-off Date of 9/4/2024

Room Rate of \$164.00/night + tax – one time pet fee of \$75.00

Some grass, empty lot close

### **\*\*Hilton Garden Inn** 855-437-4340

9920 Double R Blvd., Reno, NV 89521

Group code of GSC

Cut-off date of 9/4/2024

Room Rate of \$164.00/night + tax – one time pet fee of \$75.00 for stays of 5 days or more.

Next to the Staybridge - some grass, empty lot close

### **\*\*Element @ Westin** 775-460-0312 or 775-460-0300

2030 Element Lane, Reno, NV 89502

\$173.00/night + tax

Cut off Date of 09/06/2024

Downtown hotel, small turf area

### **\*\*Homewood Suites** 775-853-7100 Mention German Shepherd Dog Club of America

5450 Kietzke Lane, Reno, NV 89511

Reno.homewoodsuites.com

Cut off date of 9/06/2024

1 King Bedroom Suite - \$189.00, 1 King Bed Studio, \$179.00, 2 Queen Beds, 1 bedroom Suite - \$199.00

Good grass – park across the street

**\*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! Most of these hotels have a cancellation clause – check with them. Please verify pet rates and rules with your hotel.**



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®**  
 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)

**Official American Kennel Club Entry Form**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00PM PT, WEDNESDAY, September 18, 2024**

**THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**

Event # Pre-Show: 2024009330, 2024009337 (BPUP); Natl: 2024009332, 2024009331 (BPUP)  
**October 9 – 12, 2024**

**Reno-Sparks Livestock Event Center, 1350 N Wells Ave. Reno, NV 89512**

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

- Pre-Show Specialty • National Specialty
- Pre-Show: 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy • Natl: 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

**ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT, EACH DAY**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>\$75.00</b> | • Conformation-First Class – Best of Breed (National Only)                                   |
| <b>\$50.00</b> | • Conformation-First Class   |
| <b>\$25.00</b> | • 4-6 month Beginner Puppy<br>• Each additional entry of same dog in any one event, each day |
| <b>FREE</b>    | • Junior Showmanship   |

**PLEASE CONSIDER ENTERING ONLINE at [WWW.DOGZIBIT.COM](http://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.)**

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>BREED [5]</b><br><b>GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG</b>   | <b>VARIETY [1]</b>  | <b>SEX</b>  |
| <b>DOG SHOW CLASS [2,3]</b>  | <b>CLASS DIVISIONS [3]</b><br>Weight, Color, Etc.   |   |
| <b>ADDITIONAL CLASSES</b>  |   |   |
| <b>JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS</b>  | <b>JR HANDLER NAME</b>  | <b>JR HANDLER NUMBER</b>  |
| <b>FULL NAME OF DOG (AKC TITLES ONLY)</b>  |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC# <input type="checkbox"/> PAL# <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY<br><b>ENTER # HERE:</b>  | <b>PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)</b>  | <b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>  |
| <b>BREEDER</b>   |   |   |
| <b>SIRE</b>  |   |   |
| <b>DAM</b>   |   |   |
| <b>ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4]</b><br>Please Print   |   |   |
| <b>OWNER'S ADDRESS</b>   |   |   |
| <b>CITY, STATE, ZIP</b>  |   |   |
| <b>NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT [IF ANY] AT SHOW</b>  |   |   |
| 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. |   |   |
| <b>SIGNATURE of the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry</b>  |   |   |
| <b>PHONE #</b>   | <b>Are you a new exhibitor?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <b>Owner-Handled Series Eligible?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| <b>EMAIL ADDRESS (acknowledgment or entry receipt will be sent to this email address):</b>   |   |   |

### 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? \_\_\_\_\_