

PREMIUM LIST
Event #s 2024048015 & #2024048016

German Shepherd Dog Club of the San Gabriel Valley



ALL BREED HERDING TRIAL & TEST

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

February 15-16, 2025

**Events 2025048001, 2025048002,
2025048003, 2025048004**

Trial Hours 7:00 a.m. to completion

To be held outdoors regardless of weather at
Bel Canto Ranch

23501 Avenue 'D', Lancaster, CA 93536

TRIAL & TEST CLASSES OFFERED

Course C Sheep: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

Course A Sheep and A ducks: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

Herding Test & Pre-Trial Test (no boundary)

Entries close Monday February 5, 2025 at 6 pm with GSD preference.



*Certification: Permission granted by the American Kennel Club for the hosting of
this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.*

Gina M. Dinardo, Executive Secretary

**German Shepherd Dog Club
of the San Gabriel Valley**

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Katherine Spilos
Vice-President	Cynthia Binder, DVM
Treasurer	Jill Brown
Recording Secretary	Heather Silverman-Nordahl
Corresponding Secretary	Debra Kaser

27973 Goetz Road, Quail Valley, CA 92587

TEST/TRIAL COMMITTEE

Test/Trial Chairperson: Katherine Spilos
20438 Rodax St, Winnetka, Ca. 91306
626-641-3752 kathy@spilos.net

Other Committee Members:
EveLynn McGuinness, Peggy Richter, Deborah Stern,
Heather Nordahl

Test/Trial Secretary: Cynthia Binder DVM
5487 La Cumbre Rd, Somis, Ca. 93066
805-279-8612 Binderhaus@aol.com (email preferred)

TEST/TRIAL CLASSES OFFERED

Sheep Course C - Started, Intermediate, Advanced
25-50 head of crossbred sheep (approximate value \$200 each)

Sheep Course A-Started, Intermediate, Advanced
5 head of crossbred sheep (approximate value \$200 each)

Ducks Course A-Started, Intermediate, Advanced (about \$60 each)

Herding Test (HT) & Pre-Trial Test (PT) (Boundary Only)
3-5 head of crossbred sheep (approximate value \$200 each)

Pre-trial practice runs will be available at the trial site *by prior arrangement*.
Contact EveLynn McGuinness. 818-903-5156 or piafherds@earthlink.net

JUDGES

Test (Sat, Feb 15, 2025):Peggy Richter #ZG348
1218 Moonwind, Inyokern, Ca. 93527 kuymal1@verizon.net
Trial both days and test Sunday 2/16/26: Rusty Jeffers #45351
PO Box 858, Coquille, Or. 97423 ewedriver@gmail.com

VETERINARIAN (on call)

North Valley Veterinary Center And Boarding
43619 Sierra Hwy, Lancaster, CA 93534
Open 24 hours
Phone: (661) 945-7906
Appointments: pethealthnetworkpro.com

Sears Veterinary Hospital
565 W Ave I, Lancaster, CA 93534
Closes 6PM, Pet Emergency 661-948-5911

**The
GSDCSGV will follow
State of California &
AKC Best Practices
guidelines for Herding trials**

Morning Hospitality

Will be provided

LUNCH at the TRIAL

*Lunches will be NOT be available other than
to workers.*

*Exhibitors will need to bring their own beverages, lunch, and snacks
AND TAKE ALL TRASH AWAY FROM THE PROPERTY!*

Please provide shade, water, chairs,
and other necessary items for
yourself and your dogs. There will
be water available.

Remember this is a ranch where
there can be holes, snakes, old
fencing debris, etc. Please be
careful where you and your dog(s)
go.

ADDITIONAL TEST/TRIAL REGULATIONS

We ask the cooperation of exhibitors in helping keep the Test/Trial location as clean as possible in order for us to retain the use of this facility for future Test/Trials.

No refund for duplicate entries. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries, but if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

Entries must be received at the Trial Secretary's address by the published closing date to be acceptable, and may not be changed, substituted, corrected, signed or canceled after that time except as provided in Chapter 3, Section I of the General Rules for Herding Tests and Herding Trials. Incomplete, unsigned, conditionals, telephone, telegraph, or entries received without fees are not acceptable. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries must be on the enclosed blank or a reasonable facsimile thereof. Entries must include the Agreement on the back of the form. RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will assess a collection fee of \$30.00 to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put upon a cash-only basis.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian, judge or tester or barred from competition by the Trial Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond control of the Club, it is impossible to open or complete the show (ie due to weather), no refund of entry will be made.

The club 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 club or any official thereof.

Dogs must be ready for their classes. Test/Trial judges have the authority to refuse to judge any dog that does not appear within five minutes of being called for its run. The Test/Trial-giving Club and the Test/Trial Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

Exhibitors must be governed by any rules or regulations of civil authority, building and parking restrictions. Vehicles parked contrary to regulation will be subject to towing at the owner's expense.

All AKC Rules regarding conduct will be strictly enforced.

Exhibitors acknowledge the contagious nature of any airborne or other infectious disease, and the risk of becoming exposed or infected by an infectious disease may result from the actions, omission, or negligence of themselves or others. Exhibitors voluntarily assume the risk of being exposed to or infected by any infectious disease by attending and/or participating in any GSDCSGV event, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

Entries OPEN Wednesday, February 1, 2022.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries CLOSE Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at secretary's address.

Entries will be accepted in *postmark or electronic timestamp* order. Entries postmarked or time stamped prior to open will *not* be accepted.

Entries must be received by close. Entries received after close will *not* be accepted.

Entries requiring signature for delivery will *not* be accepted.

Entries must include the Agreement.

Entries must be signed.

Entries must include the entry fee. Entries without fees will *not* be accepted.

Drawing of entries will be done at the Trial Secretary's address shortly after entries close.

Mail or email to:

Cynthia Binder DVM (Trial Secretary)
5487 La Cumbre Rd, Somis, Ca. 93066
binderhaus@aol.com
805-279-8612

Entry LIMIT: 50 runs per judge per day, C course limited to 8 runs

ENTRY FEES (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

\$65.00 per Trial run

\$60.00 per Test run

\$60.00 per Exhibition-Only run, please note "Exhibition Only" on entry form

Exhibition-only entries will be accepted on the day of trial if space is available and will run at the end of the event

Pay by cash or check to GSDCSGV

AWARDS (qualifying scores only)

All awards must be picked up the day they are won – none will be held or mailed.

The following ribbons, rosettes, and trophies are offered by GSDCSGV:

Each Trial Class	1st Place	Blue Ribbon
	2nd Place	Red Ribbon
	3rd Place	Yellow Ribbon
	4th Place	White Ribbon
	5th Place	Pink Ribbon
	Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Tests	Qualifying Score	Green Rosette
Each Event	High in Trial	Blue, Red, & Yellow Rosette & Dog-Themed Item
	Reserve High in Trial	Red, Yellow, & White Rosette & Dog-Themed Item

ELIGIBILITY

It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure the dog entered is eligible for the entered event. Eligibility for participation in the event is defined by the AKC and can be found on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org. No refund of entry fees will be made if the dog is entered despite being ineligible.

All dogs nine months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club and classified as Herding Dogs under Chapter 2 of the Dog Show Rules are eligible to participate in herding tests and trials. Dogs classified as Herding Dogs under Chapter 2 of the Dog Show Rules that have been granted an Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) or Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) may participate in tests and trials.

No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at any test/trial.

Bitches in season shall be eligible and will run at the end of the class in tests, and in catalog order as listed in the class in trials.

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for the herding test or trial 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 herding test or trial for which entries closed after the date of acquisition regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his or her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC. (for complete rule refer to Chap. 14, Sect 3 of "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows")

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Be sure to confirm pet and COVID policies!

Hotels/Motels:

- (Palmdale) Best Western Plus, 600 W Palmdale Blvd, Palmdale
- (Lancaster) Lancaster Inn, 43530 N 17th Street W, Lancaster
- (Lancaster) Oxford Inn, 1651 W Avenue K, Lancaster
- (Lancaster) Comfort Inn, 1825 W Avenue J-12, Lancaster
- (Lancaster) Motel 6*, 43540 N 17th Street W, Lancaster
- (Lancaster) Motel 6*, 51541 N Peace Valley Road, Lebec

*Use AKC discount code CP542764 || 1-800-M6-4DOGS

RV PARKING

LIMITED OVERNIGHT RV PARKING (no hookups) is available for owners of well-mannered dogs only. Owners must assume full responsibility.

For Reservations: Contact EveLynn McGuinness
piafherds@earthlink.net or 818-903-5156

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

NOTE: This site is located on Hwy 138 between Hwy 14 and I-5
!!!!!!DO NOT take Hwy 138 toward PEARBLOSSOM!!!!!!

From the SOUTH: -I-5 north towards Gorman

- Exit Hwy 138 (east toward Lancaster). Note: Smokey Bear Road is the exit before Hwy 138. [This is a different branch of Hwy 138 that goes east to Pearblossom and eventually Victorville.]
- Go east (towards Lancaster) 15 miles to 235th Street. After you cross the aqueduct, 235th Street is 1 mile on the left. Look for the street sign for 235th Street on the right.
- Turn LEFT on 235th Street. 235th Street is a dirt road with fields on either side. Approx. 0.5 mi is a fence on the left and a sign that reads "23501."
- Turn LEFT toward the green gate. Sign says "Bel Canto Ranch."
- Park OUTSIDE the green gate. Proceed on foot to the house at the back of the property.

From the NORTH: -I-5 south towards Gorman

- Exit Hwy 138 (east).
- Turn LEFT on 235th Street. 235th Street is a dirt road with fields on either side. Approx. 0.5 mi is a fence on the left and a sign that reads "23501."
- Turn LEFT toward the green gate. Sign says "Bel Canto Ranch."
- Park OUTSIDE the green gate. Proceed on foot to the house at the back of the property.

From HWY 14: South from Mojave, North from Acton, West from Victorville (via Hwy 138)

- Exit Avenue D (Hwy 138) in Lancaster
- Go WEST 21 miles. Pass Neenach and the gas station & store on the right.
- Go 0.5 mile past the gas station.
- Turn RIGHT on 235th Street. 235th Street is a dirt road with fields on either side. Approx. 0.5 mi is a fence on the left and a sign that reads "23501."
- Turn LEFT toward the green gate. Sign says "Bel Canto Ranch."
- Park OUTSIDE the green gate. Proceed on foot to the house at the back of the property.

SITE FACILITIES

Trial Grounds will be available from 6:30 a.m. to conclusion daily. Exhibitors are expected to maintain the premises in a clean and tidy condition.

Please provide shade, water, chairs, and other necessary items for yourself and your dogs.

Take ALL of your own trash and PPE items with you to throw away off property. Only dog poop (properly bagged) can be deposited in trash cans on the trial grounds. All other personal trash must be taken away. This includes drink cans, used lunch containers, etc.

This is a ranch. Be aware that ground squirrel holes, weeds, snakes, farm equipment, and other hazards may be present.

AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Rules for Herding Tests and Trials" have been made available to me (us) and that I (we) agree that the club holding this Herding Test or Trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Herding Test or Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog tested or judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its' members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties 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 upon the Herding Test or Trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I(we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 there from, 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 the Herding Test or Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons. I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog. In case of any injury to any stock caused by the dog entered, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage I (we) agree to pay the full market value of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill if the injury is slight.

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 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.

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows", the "Obedience Regulations" and the "Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials" may be obtained WITHOUT CHARGE from the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 51 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10010.

German Shepherd Dog Club of the San Gabriel Valley

AKC LICENSED HERDING TESTS & TRIALS Event #s 2025048001,2025048002, 2025048003, 2025048004

Bel Canto Ranch, 23501 Avenue D, Lancaster, CA 93536

Entries close at the secretary's address at 6:00 p.m. on Monday February 3rd, 2025.

Entry Fees: \$65.00 per Trial run / \$60.00 per Test run / \$60.00 per Exhibition Only

Pay by cash or check, make checks out to **GSDCSGV**.

Please type or print clearly! – Circle or check appropriate items.

Entry confirmations, judging programs, and catalogs will be sent via e-mail.

Saturday, February 15, 2025				Sunday, February 16, 2025			
C Sheep	A Sheep	A Ducks	Tests	C Sheep	A Sheep	A Ducks	Tests
Started Int. Advanced	Started Int Advanced	Started Int Adv	HT PT	Started Int Advanced	Started Int Adv	Started Int Adv	HT PT
Breed & Variety				Sex			Date of Birth
REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (AKC titles only):							
Registration Number:				Call Name:			
____ AKC Number ____ ILP Number ____ Foreign Reg. Number & Country							
Breeder							
Sire							
Dam							
Actual Owner(s)							
Address, City, State, Zip							
Name of owner's agent (if any)							Fee enclosed
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 Herding Test or Trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Herding Test or Trial or both, 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.							
SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly Authorized to make this entry							
Phone				E-Mail			

SPECIAL RULES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS

For purposes of these special rules, references to “Event(s)” or “event(s)” means any event listed within this document, as well as any other event or activity associated with the German Shepherd Dog Club of the San Gabriel Valley, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as GSDCSGV within these special rules), including, but not limited to, seminars, educational programs, social gatherings and meetings. **If you participate in, enter, or attend** any Event(s) you will be deemed **(without having to sign any document)** to have agreed to the following **indemnification, waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement**.

INDEMNIFICATION, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I acknowledge and agree that the GSDCSGV, the American Kennel Club, and each of their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, the superintendents and/or event secretary, and the owner and/or lessor or operator of the premises and any provider of services that are used to hold the Event(s) and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, other participants, and any judge judging at the Event (**collectively, the “Released Parties”**) are participating in the Event(s) and allowing me to enter, participate in and/or attend the Event(s) in reliance on my agreement to this indemnification, waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement.

I understand that the GSDCSGV has the **right to refuse** my participation in, or attendance at the event(s). In **consideration** of permitting my participation in, or attendance at the event(s) and of the holding of the event(s) and/or the opportunity to have dogs judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies:

- 1. I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IN, OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY EVENT(S) INCLUDES POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO RISK OF SERIOUS ILLNESS AND/OR DEATH AND OTHER RISKS FROM THE COVID-19 VIRUS AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**
- 2. I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, OR OTHERS AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PARTICIPATION AND/OR ATTENDANCE.**
- I represent that neither I nor, to my knowledge, anyone in my household has had any illness or disease, or been diagnosed with any illness or disease or have had or are currently having any symptoms relating to the COVID-19 virus or any other infectious diseases in the last 30 days.
- I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, agree and hereby **assume the sole responsibility** for and agree to **indemnify, defend, not to sue, and to hold harmless, the Released Parties** from any and all liability, damage, loss, causes of action of any kind, claims, cost and expense **(including legal fees)** by reason of liability which may be caused or alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or imposed upon any of the Released Parties for

present and future damage, because of illness, personal and bodily injuries, **including death**, at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself, or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my **participation in, or attendance at, the event(s), related to the COVID-19 virus or any other infectious disease**, however else 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 any of the Released Parties.**

- I understand that this agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the state of California, as applicable. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is invalid or unenforceable the remainder will continue in full force and

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT FULLY AND UNDERSTAND I WILL GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY PARTICIPATING IN OR ATTENDING THE GSDCSGV EVENT(S), REGARDLESS OF WHETHER I SIGN A DOCUMENT.

The GSDCSGV COVID-19 VIRUS Risk Mitigation Procedures for Participants, entrants, handlers (their assistants and staff), other agents of an entrant, Judges, Ring Stewards, Club Officers, Directors, Volunteers, and Spectators are as follows:

- For your information and purposes of these guidelines, the GSDCSGV events will be held at the facilities of Bel Canto Ranch. They are located in the city of Lancaster, County of Los Angeles in the state of California.
- Comply with federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and orders related to COVID-19 **required** in the City of Lancaster, the County of Los Angeles and State of California also comply with suggested guidelines and best practices that are only recommended. Participants and attendees should also be aware that the locations of lodging and places they might eat, other than at the host facility, might be in local jurisdictions that are different from the above-mentioned events.
- Review and comply with the **requirements** of the rules and suggested best practices of the American Kennel Club ([AKC COVID-19 Coronavirus Updates website](#)) related to COVID-19 applicable to the applicable events included in the GSDCSGV events and also comply with suggested guidelines and best practices that are only recommended.
- It is **recommended** that participants practice social distancing and wear a mask or another face covering if circumstances warrant it, even if **not required** by federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and orders related to COVID-19 in the jurisdiction of the venue in which the GSDCSGV events will take place or the rules of the GSDCSGV and the American Kennel Club. Masks and face coverings will not be provided to participants and attendees by the GSDCSGV.
- Include the animals you are responsible for (especially those being brought

to events) in your social distancing practices. Wash your hands after handling animals, their food, waste, or supplies. Limit interaction with animals not under your control.

- Monitor sites like www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/pets.html, the site maintained by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention for updates and guidance relating to COVID-19 and pets.
- In the 24-48 hours prior to the event and prior to your participation on the day of the applicable event check the GSDCSGV websites, relevant federal, state and local authorities and the AKC to familiarize yourself with current rules and procedures related to COVID-19.
- Bring your own seating and food to better control sanitizing and food preparation. The GSDCSGV may not have any of these items, or enough of them. Clearly mark these things to discourage use by others.
- Bring your own masks or other face coverings, hand sanitizer, gloves and tissues. The GSDCSGV might not provide these items. Or, they might not be available in sufficient quantities to supply everyone that wants or needs them.
- Consider only bringing people to the GSDCSGV events that are necessary for you to travel to and participate in the GSDCSGV events that you have determined can comply with applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders on their own or at your discretion. This will help reduce the number of people at the event and make it easier to practice social distancing.
- Consider parking your vehicle so that the working end of your vehicle is at the opposite end of the vehicles beside you to create more distance between work areas.
- Socialize your dogs to being around, and being examined by, a person wearing a mask, and to the extent possible, the scent of hand sanitizers. They vary in scent, but many contain alcohol.
- Even more than usual, be considerate of how your movements around and near the ring and arenas could impact other people who are trying to maintain social distancing.
- Conduct that violates **required** COVID-19 related, federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and orders related to COVID-19, or **required** AKC practices, or the rules of the GSDCSGV events related to COVID-19 could result in referrals to a bench show, or other event and/or the GSDCSGV ethics committee.