

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG TRAINING CLUB OF CHICAGO, INC.

(LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



PRESENTS THEIR 15th Winter Indoor Obedience Trial &
99th Unbenchd Specialty AKC Obedience Trial for German Shepherd Dogs

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

To be held at the German Shepherd Dog Training Club of Chicago clubhouse
4925 County Farm Road, Hanover Park, IL 60133
Doors open at 8:00 am. Show hours: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

ENTRIES OPEN on December 06, 2024 and CLOSE Wednesday, January 29, 2025,
AT 7:00 PM, AFTER WHICH TIME ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED OR
CANCELED EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 1, SECTION 3 & SECTION
16a & b of AKC Obedience Regulations.

Following the judging conclusion of our trial, Topline GSDC of IL's GSD 2025 Specialty
AKC Obedience Trial will begin.

To enter their event go to www.toplinegsdc.com for their Entry Premium.

German Shepherd Dog Training
Club of Chicago Inc..
c/o Jennifer Stark - Trial Secretary
6N312 Glendale Rd.
Medinah, IL 60157-9728



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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for
this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

- Gina M. Dinardo, Executive Secretary

German Shepherd Dog Training Club of Chicago Officers

PresidentNancy DiMenza
Vice PresidentJacqueline Mulka
TreasurerJill Kruse
Recording SecretaryJean Nolan
Corresponding SecretaryMindy Mogilinski
HistorianGerard Bara
Director of TrainingChris Spradlin

Trustees

Pam Wirsing - Senior Trustee, Carol Dinelli, Karen DiGennaro,
Chris Spradlin, Laurie Grady

2025 Winter Trial Committee

Trial ChairpersonPat Behles
815-528-8615
Trial SecretaryJennifer Stark
6N312 Glendale Rd., Medinah, IL 60157 - 630-292-5836

AwardsEva Stock
Chief Ring StewardPat Behles
PublicityJill Kruse, Pat Behles & Nancy DiMenaza
HospitalityBennie Sowers & Nancy DiMenza
And all officers, Trustees & Members of the German Shepherd Dog
Training Club of Chicago

Judge

Mrs. Dianne L Allen #5494, 3213 W 3000S Rd, Kankakee, IL 60901
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Classes Offered:

REGULAR: Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, UDX
ALTERNATIVE: Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility
OPTIONAL: Beginner Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility
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ENTRY FEE: **\$27.00** for the first entry of a dog. Each additional entry of the
same dog is **\$20.00**. (Entry fees include AKC event and recording fees).

MAKE PAYMENT IN U.S. FUNDS TO: **GSDTC of Chicago**

NOTE: if entering **both** GSDTCC and Topline Obedience Trials, both entry forms and
separate payment checks may be mailed in the SAME envelope to Trial Secretary.

MAIL ENTRY FORM(S) & FEE(S) TO:

GSD Trial Secretary - Jennifer Stark

6N312 Glendale Rd., Medinah, IL 60157-9728

Phone: 630-292-5836 E-mail: jls0629@icloud.com
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DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE: FROM THE NORTH: Take Barrington Road south (begins County
Farm Road s/of Lake Street) Continue south about 2 miles.

FROM THE SOUTH: Take County Farm Road north past Schick Road. Continue North about 0.6
miles. **GSDTC clubhouse (Red pole barn building) is on the (East) side of the road.**

24-hour Emergency Veterinarian:

Golf Rose Animal Hospital – 51 E Remington Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60195

Phone: 847-885-3344

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The American Kennel Club will collect a \$3.00 Event Service Fee for the first entry of a dog and a \$3.50 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. (There is no recording fee or event service fee for sweepstakes, futurities, brace/team, multi-dog classes, or special attractions.) (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2 amended).

The Show Giving Club assumes NO responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury of exhibitors, handlers, or any of their dogs or property and assumes no responsibility for their children.

All Cash Prizes, Ribbons, and Trophies will be given in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for ribbons, trophies, or prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of the class is over. GSDTC of Chicago, Inc. reserves right to substitute prizes/ribbons/trophies if needed and disclaims any liability for cash prizes, ribbons, and trophies after the judging of the class is over. Absolutely no Trophies, Ribbons, or Prizes will be mailed.

TOPLINE and the German Shepherd Dog Training Club of Chicago, Inc. believe in responsible dog ownership. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. For your convenience, an exercise area is provided on the N/E corner of our property. You are expected to clean up after your dog. Scoopers are available at various locations on the grounds for your use.

No dogs will be allowed on the show grounds that are not entered in this trial. All dogs entered in the trial must remain on leash or be confined to their crates, except when required in the ring for competition.

Entries close **Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 7:00 pm**, after which time entries will not be accepted, substituted, cancelled or changed except as provided for in Chapter 1, Sec.16 of the Obedience Regulations. Transfers will be allowed and changes may be made per Sec 16A and 16B of the Obedience Regulations. Transfers and changes must be in writing and presented to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 min prior to start of first class.

All entry changes or cancellations, except those resulting from a judge change, must be made in writing, by mail or email and received by the trial secretary prior to the closing date and time.

Females in Season are not permitted to compete. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season, the Trial Secretary must be notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial. The club will refund the entry fee, minus a \$10.00 processing fee. The Club will require documentation from the Veterinarian confirming the female to be in season before a refund can be given.

Entry fees will not be refunded if the trial cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy or any other cause beyond our control of the organizing committee.

The well-being of the dogs, exhibitors, judge, club members, volunteers and spectators is of paramount importance, and in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before or during completion, no refund of entry fee(s) will be made.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

Obedience Ribbons and Trophy Prizes

Regular Classes and Optional Titling Classes with Qualifying Score

First Place:Blue Rosette ribbon
Second Place:Red Rosette ribbon
Third Place:Yellow Rosette ribbon
Fourth Place:White Rosette ribbon
Qualifiers:Dark Green Rosette ribbon
Highest Combined Score (Open B & Utility):Blue & Green Rosette ribbon
Highest Scoring in Regular Classes:Blue & Gold Rosette ribbon
Novice A 1-4th PlaceGSD Trophy

SPECIAL AWARD TROPHIES

Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Combined: Blue & Green rosette & GSDCA Bronze Medallion. Note: If there is no High Combined, then Bronze Medallion will be awarded to High in Trial in Regular Classes

The Warner "Smitty" Kalbach Memorial Award for Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Combined - \$40.00 donated by Steve and Gina Kalbach

Edna & Erv Lange Memorial Trophy Award

to Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility B Combined - \$50.00 Cash

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes: Blue & Gold Rosette & \$40 cash

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

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE 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.

If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship please give the following information:

AKC JR HANDLER # _____ JR'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone (919) 233-9767

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.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner? _____

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I ENCLOSE \$_____ for entry fees.

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Obedience Class ⁽³⁾			Jump Height
Additional Class ⁽³⁾			
FULL NAME OF DOG			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® REG NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP/PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		Date of Birth	
PLACE OF BIRTH Do not print in catalog		<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁽⁴⁾ (Please Print)			
OWNERS ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW:

Be sure to read the Agreement on reverse side before signing. I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____

E-mail: _____

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BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
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CITY			STATE	ZIP
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