

PREMIUM LIST & ENTRY FORM  
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# 2025 GSDCA NATIONAL FUTURITY and MATURITY SHOWS



**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00 PM PACIFIC TIME  
PER SCHEDULE ON PAGE 3**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted, and no entry fees refunded except as provided for in Ch 11, Sec 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**FUTURITY/MATURITY SHOW PARTICIPATION FEE: \$35.00**

**[1] see page 7**

DOGZIBIT, EVENT SECRETARY, [www.DOGZIBIT.com](http://www.DOGZIBIT.com)  
P. O. Box 2044, Woodinville, WA 98072-2044  
Lorraine Yu | 425-765-9146 | [Entries@DogZibit.com](mailto:Entries@DogZibit.com)

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

No entry fees will be refunded if the show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Show Secretary.



#### 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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Patty Korsch, Toni Pals

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## FUTURITY/MATURITY SHOW PARTICIPATION FEE: \$35.00

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PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES ONLINE at [www.DogZibit.com](http://www.DogZibit.com) OR MAIL ENTRIES. Payment options: Checks made payable to DOGZIBIT or Credit Card, Venmo, PayPal (fees apply, PayPal account not needed). No Secretary fees!

**TO BE ACCEPTABLE FOR ENTRY, ALL ENTRIES AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EVENT SECRETARY NO LATER THAN THE CLOSING DATE AT 6:00 PM PACIFIC TIME PER SCHEDULE ON PAGE 3**

**NOTE: FedEx and UPS Deliveries NOT accepted at the above P.O Box address. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES WITH A SIGNATURE REQUIRED, NEITHER THE EVENT SECRETARY NOR THE HOSTING CLUB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNED MAIL REQUIRING A SIGNATURE.**

When entering online, you will receive email acknowledgement of entries immediately. Once payment is received and entry is confirmed, you will receive an ENTRY CONFIRMATION email no later than 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 folder 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.

## PREPAID CATALOGS: \$10.00 - DAY OF SHOW: \$10.00

A limited number of catalogs will be available at the show. PREPAID CATALOGS can be ordered online at [www.DOGZIBIT.COM](http://www.DOGZIBIT.COM) or please check box on following entry form.

## GSDCA 2025 FUTURITY/MATURITY SCHEDULE

<b>South Pacific~ 3/23/2025~ GSDC of the San Gabriel Valley</b> Event# 2025009339, Closes: Weds 3/5/2025, 6:00 PM Pacific Time <b>Judge: Mike Metz</b> Alternate: William Tank Site: Freedom Park, 275 E Pleasant Valley Parkway, Camarillo, CA 93010		<b>Regional Chair: Debbie Kaser</b> <a href="mailto:dogsrlyv@outlook.com">dogsrlyv@outlook.com</a> 714-328-1805
<b>Southeast~ 3/30/2025~ Treasure Coast GSDC</b> Event# 2025009340, Closes: Weds 3/12/2025, 6:00 PM Pacific Time <b>Judge: Nancy Godek McDonald</b> Alternate: Douglas Crane Site: Holiday Inn Port St. Lucie, IHG Hotel 10120 S Federal Hwy, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952		<b>Regional Chair: Janet Desmond</b> <a href="mailto:danaeGSD@bellsouth.net">danaeGSD@bellsouth.net</a> 561-339-6549
<b>Northwest~ 4/4/2025~ GSDC of Reno</b> Event# 2025009341, Closes: Weds 3/19/2025, 6:00 PM Pacific Time <b>Judge: Jose Perez-Gurri</b> Alternate: tbd Site: 3/4 Circle H Ranch 1350 Dresslerville Rd., Gardnerville, NV 89460		<b>Regional Chair: Dee Lauffer</b> <a href="mailto:wynottgsd@gmail.com">wynottgsd@gmail.com</a> 719-491-4663
<b>Northeast~ 4/5/2025~ Northern New Jersey GSDC</b> Event# 2025009342, Closes: Weds 3/19/2025, 6:00 PM Pacific Time <b>Judge: Vicki Bemont</b> Alternate: Lenny Brown Site: Clinton Elks Lodge 211 Sidney Road, Pittstown, NJ 08867		<b>Regional Chair: Mike Begendorf</b> <a href="mailto:mikesbeg@aol.com">mikesbeg@aol.com</a> 201-280-9494
<b>Southwest~ 4/13/2025~ GSDC of Austin</b> Event# 2025009345, Closes: Weds 3/26/2025, 6:00 PM Pacific Time <b>Judge: Karena Moses</b> Alternate: Dr. Les Anderson Site: VFW Post 10427 8760 Ranch Rd 2242, Leander, Tx 78641		<b>Regional Chair: Pat Huskinson</b> <a href="mailto:phuskinson@gmail.com">phuskinson@gmail.com</a> 512-585-2374
<b>Midwest~ 5/11/2025~ GSDC of St. Louis</b> Event# 2025009343, Closes: Weds 4/23/2025, 6:00 PM Pacific Time <b>Judge: George Berstler</b> Alternate: Clint Heiman Site: Purina Farms, 300 Checkerboard Dr, Gray Summit, MO 63039		<b>Regional Chair: Jayne Faupl</b> <a href="mailto:jmfaupl@aol.com">jmfaupl@aol.com</a> , <a href="mailto:grdian01@aol.com">grdian01@aol.com</a> 920-988-6505
<b>Great Lakes~ 9/1/2025~ Wolverine GSDC of W MI</b> Event# 2025009344, Closes: Weds 8/13/2025, 6:00 PM Pacific Time <b>Judge: Lorry Bellah</b> Alternate: tbd Site: Berlin Fairgrounds 2008 Berlin Fair Drive, Marne, MI 49435		<b>Regional Chair: Michelle Graham</b> <a href="mailto:vicisheps@gmail.com">vicisheps@gmail.com</a> 989-291-5065

### RULES APPLYING TO ALL CLASSES:

- Dogs may not be shown unless entries have been received & listed in the show catalog. The only exceptions would be in the event omissions are due to a printer's error.
- To be eligible to exhibit in a Futurity, puppies MUST be at least 6 months of age and from a properly Nominated litter. Documentation of the litter nomination number is required on entry. Litter nominations can be made up until the closing date of the last Futurity by paying a \$150 fee.
- Eligible puppies may be entered and shown in each Regional Futurity provided the puppy has not been awarded Best Dog, Best Bitch, or Reserve in a 2025 Futurity.
- To be eligible to exhibit in the Maturity in 2025, a dog or its litter must have been properly nominated and entered but not necessarily shown in one of 2024 Futurity shows. Documentation of the 2024 Futurity region entered in is required on the entry. Owners of dogs from a nominated litter that were not entered in a 2024 Futurity may pay a \$150 fee to show in a Maturity. This fee is in addition to the participation/entry fee to enter the show.
- Eligible dogs or bitches may be entered and shown in each Maturity, provided the dog/bitch has not been awarded Best Dog, Best Bitch, or Reserve in a 2025 Maturity.
- Dogs owned by non-GSDCA members may compete in REGIONAL Futurity/Maturity shows ONLY. Dogs/bitches eligible for the National Finals MUST have at least one owner who is a GSDCA member.
- AKC Champions of Record may compete, and professional handlers may participate.
- No cryptorchid dogs (unilateral or bilateral), spayed or neutered dogs, or any dog with a Disqualifying Fault under the GSD Breed Standard may compete in any Futurity. AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Chapter 11, Section 8. "When the judge of a sweepstakes or futurity finds that a dog is ineligible to compete under this section, the dog should be excused. A dog may only be disqualified in a sweepstakes or futurity under the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 8-A."

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- Exhibitors may NOT enter their dogs under a judge who is the owner or co-owner, or any member of the household of the immediate family of the owner or co-owner of the dam of their entry.
- Exhibitors may NOT enter their dogs under a judge who is a breeder of their entry
- Exhibitors may NOT enter their dogs under a judge who is their employer or an employee, a relative, a person with whom you currently or have within six months co-owned dogs, a person with whom you travel to dog shows.
- No entry shall be made at any show under a judge which said judge or any member of his/her immediate household or immediate family has been known to have owned, handled, sold, held under lease, boarded or trained for at least *six months* prior to the date of the show. Additionally, you may not use the services of the judge for at least *four months* after you have exhibited under them.
- Judges, handlers, and exhibitors are REQUIRED to abide by the AKC guidelines regarding handlers not showing under a judge for whom they have handled per the AKC 4 & 6 month rules.

**Any violation of these Rules determined to be a *CONFLICT OF INTEREST* will result in the cancellation of awards.**

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## CLASSIFICATIONS – DIVIDED BY SEX - EFFECTIVE WITH 2025 SHOWS

### **FUTURITY**

Junior: Born 6/1/24 – 8/31/24  
Teenage: Born 3/1/24 – 5/31/24  
Intermediate: Born 12/1/23 – 2/28/24  
Senior: Born 9/1/23 – 11/30/23

### **MATURITY**

Junior: Born 3/1/23 – 8/31/23  
Senior: Born 9/1/22 – 2/28/23

## **\*\* AMATEUR CLASSES ARE NO LONGER OFFERED\*\***

### **WINNERS CLASSES – DIVIDED BY SEX**

Best Futurity Dog and Best Futurity Bitch will be selected from the first-place winners in Junior, Teenage, Intermediate, and Senior classes. A Reserve Futurity Dog and Reserve Futurity Bitch will be selected. Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity will be selected from Best Futurity Dog and Best Futurity Bitch.

Best Maturity Dog and Best Maturity Bitch will be selected from the first-place winners in Junior and Senior classes. A Reserve Maturity Dog and Reserve Maturity Bitch will be selected. Best in Maturity and Best of Opposite Sex in Maturity will be selected from Best Maturity Dog and Best Maturity Bitch.

### **RIBBONS, ROSETTES AND PLAQUES**

- First place - Ribbon & Plaque
- Second place through Fourth place – Ribbon & Medallion
- Reserve Futurity Dog & Bitch and Reserve Maturity Dog & Bitch - Rosette
- Best in Futurity & Best Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity and Best in Maturity & Best Opposite Sex to Best in Maturity – Rosette & Plaque

### **REGIONAL PRIZE MONEY**

The club will retain 50% of entry fees for expenses.<sup>[1]</sup> [see page 7](#) The remaining 50% of entry fees for each region will be returned as prizes. Distribution of prize money depends upon the number of entries in each Futurity & Maturity. The allocation is as follows:

- 60% of the Futurity entries for Best in Futurity
- 40% of the Futurity entries for the Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity
- 60% of the Maturity entries for Best in Maturity
- 40% of the Maturity entries for the Best of Opposite Sex in Maturity

Prize money checks are made out to the first owner on the entry form and mailed to the address listed on the entry form. The responsibility of division of the prize money is up to the co-owners in accordance with their coownership agreement. The responsibility of providing the correct address on the entry form is that of the person making the entry. **Prize money checks must be cashed within 90 days and will not be reissued. Uncashed checks will be considered a donation to the Futurity System.**

### **GSDCA MEMBER BREEDER TROPHY**

In any region where at least twenty-five (25) dogs/bitches are shown in the Futurity classes, (excluding dogs excused or disqualified) the Breeder of the Best in Futurity at that regional show will receive a GSD statue on a wood base. If there are additional persons listed as Breeders on the AKC Registration Certificate, they may purchase a bronze GSD Statue on a wood base from the GSDCA for cost plus shipping. Breeders must be a GSDCA member to receive this award.

## **GSDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY FINALS COMPETITION**

Best, 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, 2025, 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.



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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)

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**OR MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO DOGZIBIT TO:  
DOGZIBIT, P. O. Box 2044, Woodinville, WA 98072-2044**

**PARTICIPATION FEE: \$35.00 EACH CLASS**

☐ **PREPAID CATALOG \$10.00**

Region for This Futurity Class		Region for This Maturity Class	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FUTURITY ENTRY</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MATURITY ENTRY</b>	
FUTURITY CLASS (see page 8)		MATURITY CLASS (see page 8)	
FUTURITY LITTER NUMBER		FUTURITY REGION ENTERED IN 2024	
FULL NAME OF DOG (AKC TITLES ONLY)			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC# <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY <b>ENTER # HERE:</b>		PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	DATE OF BIRTH
SEX			
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] Please Print			
OWNER'S ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP			
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT [IF ANY] AT SHOW			
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "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 the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry			
PHONE #		EMAIL ADDRESS (entry confirmation will be sent via email unless box is checked below):	

## 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.**

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