

ENTRIES CLOSE WED, OCTOBER 1, 2025, 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 22, 2025
With Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Beginner Puppy
Event # 2025009325, 2025009326 (BPUP)

The One Hundred Twelfth National Specialty Show
Thursday, October 23, 2025—Saturday, October 25, 2025
Event # 2025009327, 2025009332 (BPUP)

Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., Springfield, Illinois 62702

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

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EVENT SECRETARY, Valerie Harrington c/o www.DOGZIBIT.com
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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Regulations.

SHEILA GOFFE, Executive Secretary

PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES ONLINE at 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!

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TO BE ACCEPTABLE FOR ENTRY, ALL ENTRIES AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EVENT SECRETARY NO LATER THAN 6 PM PT, WED, OCTOBER 1, 2025.

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 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 box and/or email 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 \$5.00 per entry is included.)

CONFORMATION

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| 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.



OBEDIENCE, RALLY & AGILITY SHOW SECRETARY –

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Separate Premium Lists Will Be Available at: www.gsdca.org

2025 GSDCA NATIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Subject to Change)

SPECIFIC DAY AND TIMES TO BE LISTED IN JUDGING PROGRAM

| Description | Location |
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| Friday, October 17, 2025 | |
| Opening Ceremony | Purina Farms |
| Herding Test/Trial (C&D Course)(All Breed)* | Purina Farms |
| Tracking (plotting) | Purina Farms |
| Saturday, October 18, 2025 | |
| Herding C & D course/ Tests HT, PT, PT w/ Boundary (GSDCA National) | Purina Farms |
| Scent Work – 2 Trials (All Breed)* | Fairgrounds – Barn 110 |
| Scent Work – trials will take place in both locations | Fairgrounds – Barn 25 |
| Tracking* pending storm cleanup efforts | Purina Farms |
| Sunday, October 19, 2025 | |
| Trial 1 - Herding Trial A and B Sheep and Ducks/ Test HT, PT & PT Boundary (All Breed)* | Purina Farms |
| Trial 2 - Herding Trial A and B Sheep and Ducks (GSDCA National)* | Purina Farms |
| Scent Work (All Breed) (2 Trials, 3 locations)* | Fairgrounds – Barn 110 |
| Scent Work (All Breed)* | Fairgrounds – Orion Samuelson Building |
| Scent Work (All Breed)* | Fairgrounds – Barn 25 |
| Monday, October 20, 2025 | |
| Agility Trial (All Breed)* | Fairgrounds – Barn 13 |
| Scent Work Trials (GSD Only x 2) | Fairgrounds – Barn 110, 25 |
| Presentation - Scent Work Victor/Victrix (After Trial) | Fairgrounds - Barn 10 |
| Tuesday, October 21, 2025 | |
| Agility Trial (All Breed)* | Fairgrounds – Barn 13 |
| Agility "Top 20" Invitational (After Trial) | Fairgrounds – Barn 13 |
| Presentations – Agility Victor/Victrix, Agility Top 20 Winner | Fairgrounds – Barn 13 |
| Herding Instinct (Pen & Tending) & Farm Dog, Trick Dog | Fairgrounds – Warm Up Arena Next to Coliseum |
| Temperament Tests | Fairgrounds – Gate 3 |
| Stall move in | Fairgrounds - Barn 14 |
| Wednesday, October 22, 2025 | |
| Obedience & Rally (All Breed)* | Fairgrounds – Expo Building |
| Futurity & Maturity Finals | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| Conformation Versatility Sweepstakes | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| Presentation - Best in Futurity Breeder | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| Judge's Education | Fairgrounds – Expo Building; Mezzanine |
| Pre-Show 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy | Fairgrounds - Coliseum |
| Pre-Show Conformation Specialty | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| Thursday, October 23, 2025 | |
| Conformation Judging National Specialty, beginning with 4-6 month beginner puppies – All Dog classes first, then Bitch classes | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| Obedience & Rally (GSD only) | Fairgrounds – Expo Building |
| Rescue Dog Presentation | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| Club Parade (before Cocktail Party) | Fairgrounds - Coliseum |
| Parade of Greats, Top 20 and Top 10 Owner Handlers (before Cocktail Party) | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| Cocktail Party | Fairgrounds – Expo Building; Mezzanine |

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| GSDCA Annual Meeting, Town Hall on ROM Program, Club Awards and Membership Elections | Fairgrounds – Expo Building; Mezzanine |
| Friday, October 24, 2025 | |
| Conformation Judging (Balance of Reg. Classes, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, followed by Veterans) | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| Presentation - Top Ten Junior Showmanship | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| 2024 Top 10 Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Presentation Class | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| Obedience & Rally (GSD Only) | Fairgrounds – Expo Building |
| Gold Page Luncheon | Fairgrounds - TBD |
| Junior Handling Seminar (after the conclusion of judging for the day) | Fairgrounds - Coliseum |
| Saturday, October 25, 2025 | |
| Departed Members Remembrance | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| Conformation Judging – Best of Breed (Dogs first) | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| Junior Showmanship (during lunch break) | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| Obedience & Rally Presentations (during lunch break) | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| Award of Excellence Presentations (during lunch break) | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| Conformation Judging – Best of Breed (Bitches) | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| Best of Breed/Best Opposite/Best of Winners/Best Puppy/Best Bred By Joan Ford Memorial Trophy Presentation | Fairgrounds – Coliseum |
| Victory Dinner | Northfield Inn |
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| GSDCA Board Meeting | November 5, 2025 |

* Preference given to German Shepherd Dogs

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC

Member of the American Kennel Club

2025 OFFICERS

President.....Cyndi Flautt
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Corresponding Secretary.....Janeane Cappara
7799 King Memorial Rd, Mentor OH, 44060

AKC DELEGATE

Carmen Battaglia

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CLASS OF 2025

John Conely, Julie Degen, Erin Nellis, Dawn VanDyken

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CLASS OF 2026

Lenny Brown, Holly Bryan, Donna Calabrese, John Henkel

SHOW COMMITTEE

Valerie Harrington, Val Manning, Patricia Schneiderjohn, Christina Ward,
Cathy Mitchell, Gail Stiefferman

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Deb Norman

EVENT COMMITTEE

Show ChairJaneane Cappara
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Agility Chair.....Christina Ward
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Tracking Chair.....Gail Stiefferman
Versatility Chair.....Julie Degen

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT CHAIRS

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| Advance Sales/Reservations | Lynn Goswick, Lisa Reynoldson |
| Advertising/Catalog | Holly Bryan |
| Announcers | Bob Drescher, Evan Ginsburg, Tony Szczuka |
| Basket Raffle | Linda Bankhead |
| Building And Grounds | Deb Norman |
| Chief Ring Steward | Julie Hamasaki |
| Decorations | Janeane Cappara, Erin Nellis, Leslie Beccia, Zoriana Peters, Carol Grossman |
| Education | Donna Calabresse, Sheree Moses Combs |
| First Aid Station | Show Office |
| Futurity/Maturity | Joan Intersimone |
| Hotel Liaison | Blake Williams |
| Judges Hospitality/Transportation | Show Committee |
| Judges Seminar | Sheree Moses Combs |
| Junior Handlers | Nikki Bedea, Lindsey Hudspeth |
| Official Photographer | Valerie Harrington |
| Opening Ceremonies/Presentations | Janeane Cappara, Cyndi Flautt |
| Parade Of Greats | Christine Leeka-Snyder |
| Ready Ring/Ribbons | Kathleen Strong, Lorry Bellah |
| RV & Stall Reservations | Anita Clouse |
| Red Book | Kim McNamara |
| Regional Club Parade | Gail Stiefferman |
| Ribbons And Trophies | National Committee Chairs |
| National Donations | Holly Bryan and Committee |
| Stud Dog/Brood Bitch | Christine Leeka-Snyder |
| Temperament Test | Butch Stiefferman |
| Vendors | Janeane Cappara |
| Videographer | Show Dog Video Pros |
| Website | Lynn Goswick & Committee |

PHOTOGRAPHER

Official Photographer..... Valerie Harrington
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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.

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 22, 2025

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| STEVE BLOOM | TWO HARBORS, MN |
| <i>Pre-Show: All Regular/Non-Regular Classes, Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy</i> | |
| FRANK FASANO | ADEL, IA |
| <i>Futurity & Maturity Dogs</i> | |
| KENNETH TANK | NIOTA, TN |
| <i>Futurity & Maturity Bitches, Best in Futurity & Best in Maturity</i> | |

Thursday - Saturday, October 23-25, 2025

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| KEN TANK | NIOTA, TN |
| <i>Regular & Non-Regular Class Dogs, Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy</i> | |
| FRANK FASANO | ADEL, IA |
| <i>Regular & Non-Regular Class Bitches</i> | |
| SHEREE MOSE COMBS | WARDENSVILLE, WV |
| <i>Intersex, Best Puppy, Best Bred-By Exhibitor, Best Veteran</i> | |

RIBBON PRIZES – ALL EVENTS

REGULAR CLASSES

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| 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

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

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

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

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

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

SWEEPSTAKES

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| Best Dog/Bitch in Sweeps | Pink & Green Rosette |
| Best Dog/Bitch in Vet Sweeps .. | Pink & Green Rosette |

OTHER

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| 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

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| 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. |
| 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

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| 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. 1st 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. To be eligible to receive a GSDCA Select Dog or Select Bitch placement, the owner or co-owner must be a GSDCA member.

GSDCA REGIONAL SPECIALTY AWARD OF MERIT

This award is given at the discretion of the Judge and will be awarded to outstanding entries that are NOT judged to be Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Select Dog or Select Bitch. All other dogs remaining in the competition are eligible. The number of awards will be a TOTAL of three. The judge may award all three awards to either dogs or bitches, or the judge may divide the three awards between the dogs and bitches. An Award of Merit is a club award and the Select is an official award of the AKC, the Select is of greater precedence than the Award of Merit.

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, OCTOBER 1, 2025. No Day-of-Show Entries.

ENTER ONLINE (www.DogZibit.com) or VIA MAIL using entry form in Premium.

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.

2025 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 Duffle offered by Pro Plan

Select Dog: (1) Purina Pro Plan Sm Dri Storage Food Bag offered by Pro Plan

Select Bitch: (1) Purina Pro Plan Sm Dri Storage Food Bag offered by Pro Plan

Winners Dog: (1) Purina Pro Plan Large Bag Pro Plan Food offered by Pro Plan

Winners Bitch: (1) Purina Pro Plan Large Bag Pro Plan Food offered by Pro Plan

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

Best Veteran: (1) Purina Pro Plan Lg D• Storage Food Bag offered by Pro Plan

Conformation Class Winners: Product and/or gift value at more than \$5.00 from Pro Plan

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

(Obedience/Rally/Agility/Herding sponsored 1 day/trial of your choice)

High in Trial Preferred Classes – Obedience: (1) Purina Pro Plan Leather Lead offered by Pro Plan

High in Trial Regular Classes – Obedience: (1) Purina Pro Plan Leather Lead 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 Leather Lead offered by Pro Plan

High Triple Rally: (1) Purina Pro Plan Leather Lead offered by Pro Plan

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

Herding Victor/Victrix: Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 from Pro Plan

High Scoring/Reserve High Scoring GSD: Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 from Pro Plan

High Combine All Stock: Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 from Pro Plan

HIT/RHIT Herding: 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. **

This is a **Condensed Premium List** and additional prizes are offered. Please contact Show Chair Janeana Cappara at phone/email 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.

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**. Must include certificates of hips/elbows, current owner's name, address, phone and email address. To be eligible to receive a GSDCA Select Excellent Award, the dog must also be owned or co-owned by a GSDCA member.

Complete documentation must be received by Friday, September 26, 2025. 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**.

Veterinarian (Emergency)

Animal Emergency Clinic

821 S. Durkin Dr, Springfield, IL 62704

217-698-0870

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

Directions to **Animal Emergency Clinic** from Show Site: Take E. Sangamon Ave and Browning Ave to IL-29 N/State Rte 4 S/Veterans Pkwy, Turn Left onto IL-29N/State Rte 4 S/Veterans Pkwy. Turn left onto W. Lawrence Ave. Turn Right onto S. Durkin Road.

THE JOAN FORD MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Joan Ford Memorial Trophy is awarded at the US National Specialty for the Best Bred-By Exhibitor as judged by the Intersex Judge.

It is our hope the winner of this Trophy will continue to breed wisely and with the same dedication, love, and devotion to the German Shepherd Dog which was continually demonstrated and practiced by Joan Ford.

DONATIONS

*A **BIG Thank You** to those who have already donated to our National Specialty.*

All donor names will be listed either in the National catalog or the individual catalogs, as long as your donation reaches us by **SEPTEMBER 1, 2025**. We are still able to place a memorial along with the donor's name should you choose. A big thank you to those who have donated to our National Specialty.

We 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 (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: Dawn VanDyken at drvandyken@gmail.com, 616-299-7778 or 10535 88th Avenue, Allendale, MI 49401

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

Educational Programs

Wednesday, October 22, 2025*

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 717-586-7181

Educational Co-Chair

Sheree Combs, 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, 2025, 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 2025 GSDCA Official Premium List.

(A TABLE SHOWING THE SCHEDULE OF POINTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
WWW.GSDCA.ORG)

2025 GSDCA PHYLLIS DOBBS VERSATILITY COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this form no later than **September 1, 2025** to:

Julie Degen, 10361 Heddings Road, Catlett, VA 20119

Telephone: 651-271-6143, Email: ejdegen@aol.com

*Registrations received after September 1 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 October 8, 2025. Phyllis Dobbs Versatility Registration Fee: Free (does NOT include conformation entry fee.) **Make checks payable for Versatility Conformation 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Rally <input type="checkbox"/> Scentwork <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation: Versatility Sweepstakes (please submit the \$35 entry fee with this form) <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 2025 GSDCA National and that I must fill out and turn in a score sheet to the Versatility Chair each day.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

2025 GSDCA NATIONAL TEMPERAMENT TEST

German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., Springfield, IL by Gate 3

♦ ♦ Tuesday, October 21, 2025 ♦ ♦

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pre-Entry Fee \$45.00 Entry Fee Day of the Test: \$50.00

Pre-Entry fee must be paid through the GSDCA Store. Please enter Paid Order # in space provided below. No checks for pre-entries.

Email Scanned form to: temperament@gsdca.org or mail to: Gail Stiefferman, 9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer, MO 63023 ph: 314-660-3305. Mailed entries must be received by **Wednesday, October 8, 2025**

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

ORDER # _____

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|--|----------------------------------|--|
| CALL NAME | BREED | SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE |
| FULL NAME OF DOG (AKC TITLES ONLY) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC# <input type="checkbox"/> PAL# <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY ENTER # HERE: | PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) | DATE OF BIRTH |
| ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] 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 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 23, 2025. 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.

BE PART OF HISTORY

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." Volunteers are welcome and needed in all venues. To get involved with your National and be part of history, please reach out now to Janeane Cappara, Show Chair, 440-227-1111 or jrcappara@gmail.com or Amanda Piala, Performance Co-Chair (262) 370-6516 Amzilske@gmail.com. if you would like to join the National team.

VENDORS: Contact Janeane Cappara – 440-227-1111, jrcappara@gmail.com for a contract and additional information.

GROOMING: Bathing areas are available in the stalls. Shavings must be purchased from the site. If you utilize shavings, there is an additional fee of \$25.00 for cleaning by the site..

GOLF CARTS: The Illinois State Fairgrounds has an exclusive contract with Battery Specialists for golf cart rental. Golf cart rentals are as follows:

- 2 Passenger - \$60.00/per day
- 4 Passenger or box car - \$75.00/per day
- 6 Passenger - \$110.00/per day

DELIVERY FEE - \$20.00/ for orders of 4 cars or less, \$50.00 for orders of five cars or more.

If you are interested in renting a golf cart, please phone **Battery Specialists Plus Golf Carts** at 217-824-3943. Rentals must be secured and pre-paid with a credit card at least 5 working days before delivery date. All golf cars must be picked up and returned to the Fairgrounds Security Office.

MEMBER NOTICES

All GSDCA members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting and presentation of awards.

CALLING ALL REGIONAL CLUBS

Grab your club banners and sweatshirts and join us for the Regional Club Parade right before the cocktail party on Thursday, October 23, 2025. Please plan to attend.

For additional information contact:

Chairperson: Gail Stiefferman: email: forstknoll@gmail.com. Phone – 314-660-3305

ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Fairgrounds – Exposition Building -Mezzanine Level

GSDCA BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 5, 2025

Location: Zoom

PLAN TO ATTEND

GSDCA 2025 National Victory Banquet

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Northfield Inn, 3280 Northfield Dr., Springfield, IL

Please join us for a great evening with food, drink and friends!

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, 2024 to August 28, 2025. Please take a moment to inform us of any GSDCA Member we have lost during the last National year.

Send information to Nikki Glenn,

7315 Free Avenue, Oakwood Village, Ohio 44146.

Phone: 216-774-4901 Nnicholep@yahoo.com

DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION AUGUST 29, 2025

2025 NATIONAL CATALOG ADVERTISING

AD DEADLINE: September 1, 2025 - (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)

Holly Bryan

Cell phone (612) 239-5293

Email hollybryan1@aol.com

ADVERTISING RATES

2025 National Catalog Ad Rates

| | Member Rate | Commercial Rate |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Inside Front Cover (Full Page) | \$ 250.00 | \$600.00 |
| Inside Back Cover (Full Page) | \$ 250.00 | \$600.00 |
| (+\$100 for color on these pages) | | |

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

Premium Placement Rates

| | Member Rate | Commercial Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|
| 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 |

Advertising Section

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| 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 |

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.**

Camera-ready ads submitted by email must be at the specified size @300dpi (.jpg or .pdf file format) and should be sent to hollybryan1@aol.com. NO placements will be reserved without receipt of full payment. Any reduction or enlargement of logos or artwork will be charged. Order placement for all ads will be available on the GSDCA website ONLY.

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, 2025

We hereby authorize the insertion of our ad in the Official National Catalog of the 112th Annual National Specialty Show and Obedience Trial to be held October 22-25 2025. It is further agreed this order contains all the terms of the contract and is not subject to cancellation.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

SIGNATURE _____ PHONE _____

2025 NATIONAL CATALOG ADVERTISING (continued)

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 _____

ADVANCED SALES
DINNER TICKETS, CATALOGS, ETC

Pre Order Closes September 20, 2025

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|---|----------|
| Ringside Table with 6 Chairs | \$660.00 |
| Reserved Seating (ringside, two rows, ground level, no risers) | \$55.00 |
| Banquet Dinner Tickets Saturday Evening | \$60.00 |
| Banquet Dinner Tickets, Table of 8 | \$480.00 |
| Gold Page Luncheon | \$45.00 |
| Reserved Stalls – Tuesday to Saturday | \$150.00 |
| Reserved Stalls – Wednesday to Saturday | \$125.00 |
| Pre-Ordered Catalog for Show (limited availability at show @ \$40.00) | \$35.00 |
| Pre-Ordered Catalog (not marked) – Mailed | \$45.00 |
| Red Book (pre-order) | \$35.00 |
| Red Book (purchased at show) | \$40.00 |
| Red Book (Mailed – US Delivery) | \$45.00 |
| Red Book (Mailed – International Delivery) | \$58.00 |
| 2025 Rescue Calendar (American German Shepherd Rescue Association) | \$20.00 |
| 2025 Rescue Calendar - Mailed (American German Shepherd Rescue Association) | \$23.00 |

Go to the GSDCA Store to place your order www.gsdca.org/store/ Make sure to print off your receipt, as you will need your receipt to pick up your tickets for all items purchased.

Orders will be available at the show site Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 22, 23, 24, 2025 from 8:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Orders not claimed by end Friday at 10:30 A.M. will be forfeited with no refund. No refunds or adjustments to orders will be made after September 20, 2025. Unclaimed catalogs, calendars, and Red Books WILL NOT be mailed.

For additional information or questions please contact:

Lynn Goswick, Phone: 409-770-6310, Email: gsdog@wt.net

Lisa Reynoldson, Phone: (970) 889-4809

Email: lmreynoldson1110@gmail.com

Online: www.gsdca.org/store/

***All reservations are on a first-come / first-served basis.** *If you want to sit next to a friend, PLEASE make sure ALL seats are purchased in the same order.

Gold Page Luncheon

Friday, October 24, 2025

Take a small break and join GSD friends and family for delicious luncheon fare, a cash bar and take home a 2025 National keepsake as a thank you for your support of the GSDCA National Specialty.

EXPO Building Mezzanine Level: 12-2pm come and go

Please contact Erin Nellis for more information.

e_nellis@yahoo.com

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 Illinois State Fairgrounds 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 fairgrounds 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 Illinois 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)
- Stalls are available Tuesday Morning, October 24, 2025.
- No motorized vehicles allowed in stall isles.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times.
- Outside shavings and bedding prohibited, must be purchased on site from Evans Bedding & Feed, an additional cost of \$28.88 must be paid if used in a stall (for cleanup charge)
- 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 Pre-Show

GSDCA Specialty Show Before the National
Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2025
Fairgrounds - Coliseum

Judge: Steven Bloom

4-6 Month Puppy Competition

Separate Premium List Will Be Available at:
www.gsdca.org/event-calendar/

Show Secretary – **DOGZIBIT, EVENT SECRETARY, www.DogZibit.com**

PO BOX 2044, WOODINVILLE, WA 98072-2044

LORRAINE YU – 425-765-9146 – ENTRIES@DOGZIBIT.COM

RV RESERVATIONS

Anita Clouse 217-816-2597 • ranita.kennels@yahoo.com

Purchase RV Spot thru the GSDCA Store, <https://www.gsdca.org/store/>

HOTELS – SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS 2025

Holiday Inn Express & Suites (next to the Crowne Plaza)

3050 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62703

Phone Reservations – 217-529-7771

*Residence Inn – (7 miles from show site)

2915 Stanford Avenue, Springfield, IL 62703, 217-527-1100

Studio Suites - \$159.00/night + Tax, One Bedroom Suites - \$169.00/night + Tax

Pet Fee – \$100.00/stay (Large Grassy Area)

Cutoff Date – 09/20/2025

*Northfield Inn & Suites – (1 mile from show site)

3280 Northfield Drive. Springfield, IL 62702, 217-523-7900

King Room - \$129.00/night + Tax (no pets)

Cutoff date – 9/19/2025

*Microtel Inn & Suites – (7 miles from show site)

2636 Sunrise Drive, Springfield, IL 62703, 217-753-2636

Two Queen Rooms - \$84.99/night + Tax, One Queen Room - \$84.99/night + Tax, Suite rooms, \$104.00 + Tax

Pet Fee - \$15.00 per day

Cutoff date - 9/17/2025

*Candlewood Suites – (7 miles from show site)

2501 Sunrise Drive, Springfield, IL 217-522-5100

Studio Suite w/1 King, 1 Queen or 2 Double beds- \$129.00/night + tax

(large grassy area)

Cut-off date - 9/30/2025

*Comfort Suites

2620 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois 62703 (217) 753-4000

<https://www.choicehotels.com/illinois/springfield/comfort-suites-hotels>

1 King, Two Queen, 1 Two Double - all \$125 per night plus tax

La Quinta Inn & Suites

1121 Lejune Drive, Springfield, IL, 217-697-5686

Large Grassy Area

Hilton Garden Inn

3100 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL, 217-529-7171

***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!**



**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, OCTOBER 1, 2025

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Event # Pre-Show: 2025009325, 2025009326 (BPUP); Natl: 2025009327, 2025009332 (BPUP)

October 22-25, 2025

Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., Springfield, Illinois 62702

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

- ☐ Pre-Show Specialty ☐ Junior Showmanship ☐ Natl Specialty ☐ Junior Showmanship
☐ Pre-Show: 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy ☐ Natl: 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT, EACH DAY

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

PLEASE CONSIDER ENTERING ONLINE at 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.)

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| BREED [5] GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG | | VARIETY [1] | | SEX |
| DOG SHOW CLASS [2,3] | | | CLASS DIVISIONS [3] Weight, Color, Etc. | |
| ADDITIONAL CLASSES | | | | |
| JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS | | JR HANDLER NAME | | JR HANDLER NUMBER |
| FULL NAME OF DOG (AKC TITLES ONLY) | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC# <input type="checkbox"/> PAL# <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY ENTER # HERE: | | PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) | | DATE OF BIRTH |
| 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 # | | Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | Owner-Handled Series Eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| EMAIL ADDRESS (acknowledgment or entry receipt will be sent to this email address): | | | | |

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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.

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| AKC Junior Handler Number | | Junior's Date of Birth | |
| 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. | | | |
| Junior Handler Address | | | |
| City | | State/Province | 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? _____