

**ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm CT, Friday, October 3, 2025**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows

## **PREMIUM LIST**

### **One AKC Licensed All Breed OBEDIENCE**

#### **One AKC Licensed All Breed RALLY**

This event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program

### **Two AKC Licensed German Shepherd Only OBEDIENCE**

#### **Two AKC Licensed German Shepherd RALLY TRIALS**



## **German Shepherd Dog Club of America**

### **Wednesday, October 22, 2025 – ALL BREED**

Obedience Trial #2025009330, Rally Trial #2025009328

### **Thursday, October 23, 2025 – GSD ONLY**

Obedience Trial #2025009331 Rally Trial #2025009329

### **Friday, October 24, 2025 – GSD ONLY**

Obedience Trial #2025009335, Rally Trial # 2025009334

Obedience Judges limited to 8 hours of judging each trial

Rally Judge limited to 7 hours of judging each trial or day

**Entries Open August 13 at 8:00 am CT and close Friday, October 3 at 6pm CT**

### **Illinois State Fairgrounds**

#### **Expo Building**

801 E Sangamon Ave, Springfield, IL 62702

**Trials to be held under cover on matting. Rally ring size: 40' x 60'**

**TRIAL HOURS: 7 AM TO 30 MIN AFTER THE END OF THE TRIAL**



CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Sheila H. Goffe, Executive Secretary

## **German Shepherd Dog Club of America Officers**

President ..... Cyndi Flautt  
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## **Board of Directors**

### ***Class of 2025***

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## **Obedience Trial Chair**

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**Catherine Mitchell**

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## **Obedience Event Committee**

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Mercy Colberg

Amanda Piala

## **Trial Secretary**

**Vicki Miller**

14301 N Old Number 7

Columbia, MO 65202

573-228-4738

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<https://gsdsecretaryservice.com/>

## **Trial Veterinarian on Call**

Animal Emergency Clinic of Springfield

1333 W. Wabash Ave., Springfield, IL 62704 (217) 698-0870

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free from internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

## Classes Offered - Obedience

### Regular Classes

Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B

### Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, Graduate Novice,  
Preferred Utility, Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Graduate Open, Versatility  
Friday only: Brace, Veterans, and Team

### Classes Offered - Rally

Novice A, Novice B, Intermediate, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A,  
Excellent B, Master, Choice,  
Wednesday: Rally Pairs & Rally Team

**Obedience and Rally entries must include dog's jump height if applicable.**

## Judges & Assignments

Rick Garvin #18834 ..... 4566 Harbour Hill Dr, Manhattan, KS 66503  
Sharon Redmer #2711 ..... 7687 Nollar Rd, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

	<b>ALL BREED</b>	<b>GSD Only</b>	<b>GSD Only</b>
<b>Obedience</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Novice A	Redmer	Garvin	Redmer
Novice B	Redmer	Garvin	Redmer
Open A	Redmer	Garvin	Redmer
Open B	Redmer	Garvin	Redmer
Utility A	Redmer	Garvin	Redmer
Utility B	Redmer	Garvin	Redmer
Beginner Novice A	Redmer	Garvin	Redmer
Beginner Novice B	Redmer	Garvin	Redmer
Graduate Novice	Redmer	Garvin	Redmer
Graduate Open	Redmer	Garvin	Redmer
Versatility	Redmer	Garvin	Redmer
Pref Utility	Redmer	Garvin	Redmer
Pref Novice	Redmer	Garvin	Redmer
Pref Open	Redmer	Garvin	Redmer
Brace	N/A	N/A	Redmer
Veterans **	N/A	N/A	Redmer
Team	N/A	N/A	Redmer

<b>Rally</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Rally Novice A	Garvin	Redmer	Garvin
Rally Novice B	Garvin	Redmer	Garvin
Rally Intermediate	Garvin	Redmer	Garvin
Rally Advanced A	Garvin	Redmer	Garvin
Rally Advanced B	Garvin	Redmer	Garvin
Rally Excellent A	Garvin	Redmer	Garvin
Rally Excellent B	Garvin	Redmer	Garvin
Rally Master	Garvin	Redmer	Garvin
Rally Choice	Garvin	Redmer	Garvin
Rally Pairs Novice	Garvin	N/A	N/A
Rally Team Novice	Garvin	N/A	N/A

Judges for run-offs will be determined on the day of the trial.

**\*\* The Southern New Jersey German Shepherd Dog Club is sponsoring special, custom rosettes for veterans competing in obedience. Submission of dog's name for custom rosettes must be made no later than 8/27/2025.**

## Entry Fees

First Obedience class entry of each dog each trial..... \$35.00

Each additional Obedience entry of the same dog each trial ..... \$25.00

*Entry Fee includes \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 Service Fee for the first entry of each dog, and a \$3.50 service fee for each additional entry of the dog.*

First Rally class entry of each dog each trial ..... \$35.00

Each additional Rally entry of the same dog each trial..... \$25.00

*Entry Fee includes a \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee for each entry of each dog per day.*

## **Make checks payable to GSDCA.**

**Mail entries and fees to:**

**Vicki Miller, Trial Secretary**

**14301 N Old Number 7**

**Columbia, MO 65202**

See the gsdca.org website and purchase a catalog thru the store

All entries must be submitted on official AKC entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entry forms without the AKC Agreement are not acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are not acceptable.

If you would like confirmation that your entry was received before the trial has closed, please include your email address or enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard.

Entries cannot be changed once the trial has closed. Please check your entries!

## Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs six (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.

Dogs with a PAL/ILP number or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes.

## Jump Height Order

Obedience classes with jumps will be decided after closing

Rally classes with jumps will be run tall-to-short all days.

Every effort will be made to accommodate handlers with multiple dogs in the same class.

## Waiting List

This trial will have a waiting list in the event the limits are reached prior to closing.

## Transfers

Transfers will be allowed according to AKC Regulations, provided that the written request is received at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

## Notice to Exhibitors

**THE SAFETY OF DOGS** is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

**TELEPHONE, FAXED, INCOMPLETE AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES** cannot be accepted.

**ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS** without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**. **Unsigned entries or entries missing information other than the dog's call name will be returned.**

**ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

**ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted. Make checks payable to 'GSDCA'.

**RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.

**NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.** Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature.

**ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED** in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. If because of extreme weather, riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

**JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS.** The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required. If handlers have a ring conflict and so inform the gate steward, every effort will be made to accommodate you.

**TRIAL COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE** for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

**ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM UP AREA.** Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees will be made. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. **All exhibitors must pick up dog waste everywhere on the show grounds AND HOTELS.** The site will be monitored, and offenders will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made.

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Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate.

## Bitches In Season

**BITCHES IN SEASON** are not allowed to compete. There will be partial refund minus \$12.00 per day due to bitches which come in season after trial has closed, provided that the owner provides a veterinary statement to the trial secretary. All documentation must be received by the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

## Darkness to Light's Abuse Hotline

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.

## Awards

*A qualifying score is required for all awards.*

### Ribbons/Rosettes

#### **All-breed (Wednesday):**

Regular and Optional Titling Classes	Non-Regular Classes
1st place ..... Blue Ribbon/Flat	1st place ..... Rose Ribbon/Flat
2nd place ..... Red Ribbon/Flat	2nd place ..... Brown Ribbon/Flat
3rd place ..... Yellow Ribbon/Flat	3rd place ..... Lt Green Ribbon/Flat
4th place ..... White Ribbon/Flat	4th place ..... Gray Ribbon/Flat
Qualifying Score .....	Green Flat
Highest Combined Regular Score in Open B & Utility .....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Preferred Score in Open B & Utility .....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes .....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Obedience Classes .....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B .....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Rally .....	Red & Blue Rosette
New OTCH or New RACH.....	Rosette

#### **GSD Specialty (Thursday):**

Regular and Optional Titling Classes	Non-Regular Classes
1st place ..... Blue Ribbon/Rosette	1st place ..... Rose Ribbon/Rosette
2nd place ..... Red Ribbon/ Rosette	2nd place ..... Brown Ribbon/ Flat
3rd place ..... Yellow Ribbon/Flat	3rd place ..... Lt Green Ribbon/ Flat
4th place ..... White Ribbon/Flat	4th place ..... Gray Ribbon/ Flat
Qualifying Score .....	Green Flat
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes .....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Obedience Classes .....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Regular Score in Open B & Utility .....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Preferred Score in Open B & Utility .....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B .....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Rally .....	Red and Blue Rosette
New OTCH or New RACH.....	Rosette

#### **GSD National Specialty (Friday):**

Regular and Optional Titling Classes	Non-Regular Classes
1st place ..... Blue Ribbon/Rosette	1st place ..... Rose Ribbon/Rosette
2nd place .....Red Ribbon/ Rosette	2nd place ..... Brown Ribbon/Rosette
3rd place ..... Yellow Ribbon/ Rosette	3rd place ..... Lt Green Ribbon/Rosette
4th place ..... White Ribbon/ Rosette	4th place ..... Gray Ribbon/Rosette
1 <sup>st</sup> Place in each class .....	Set of Coasters and Purina Gift*
Qualifying Score .....	Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes .....	Blue & Gold Rosette, silver medal provided by GSDCA, and Purina Leather Lead*
Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Obedience Classes .....	Blue & Gold Rosette and Purina Leather Lead*
Highest Combined Regular Score in Open B & Utility .....	Blue & Green Rosette, silver medal provided by GSDCA, and Purina Gift*
Highest Combined Preferred Score in Open B & Utility .....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B .....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Rally .....	Red and Blue Rosette
New OTCH New OTCH or New RACH .....	Black & Red Rosette
1 <sup>st</sup> Place in Rally class .....	Set of Coasters and Purina Gift*

\*Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 offered by 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.

## Special Awards – GSD ONLY - Friday Awards

### **OBEDIENCE**

All trophies will be offered by the GSDC of America, Inc., through the generosity of members and friends. Qualifying Scores are required for all Prizes in the Classes. Each dog receiving a Qualifying Score will be presented a Dark Green Rosette. Rosettes must be picked up at the show, none will be mailed.

#### **Obedience Victor/Victrix:**

Silver Loving Cup Trophy or equivalent in value, silver medal provided by GSDCA, and a special Black & Red Rosette offered by the GSDCA. This will be awarded to the dog with the Highest Combined Score in the Regular

Open B and Utility classes. The requirements are:

1. A combined score of not less than 380 points
2. A score of not less than 190 in each class
3. Dog or bitch must be AKC registered (no ILP or PAL) and free of disqualifying faults as described in the AKC Standard for the German Shepherd Dog as verified at the time the award is given, by an AKC licensed judge approved to judge German Shepherd Dogs.
4. Spayed or neutered dogs, which otherwise meet the Breed Standard, are acceptable.
5. At least one owner must be a GSDCA member in good standing.

#### **STRICKLAND CHALLENGE AWARD:**

A Special Rosette offered by the Obedience Committee for the Highest total cumulative score from Open B and Utility B over the Thursday and Friday trials with the following conditions:

1. The dog must be entered and show in Open B and Utility B both days.
2. At least one Open score and one Utility score must be 190 or higher, not necessarily on the same day.
3. Dog must qualify in at least 3 of the 4 classes.
4. At least one owner must be a GSDCA member in good standing.

Highest Combined Score in the Regular Open B and Utility Classes: Dog or Bitch must be AKC registered, have an ILP/PAL number. Dogs with an ILP/PAL number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

#### **ADDITIONAL OBEDIENCE AWARDS**

High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes: Rosette, silver medal provided by GSDCA, and Purina Leather Lead\*

High Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes: Rosette and Purina Leather Lead\*

High Combined in Open B & Utility: Rosette, silver medal provided by GSDCA, and Purina Gift\*

High Combined in Preferred Open & Preferred Utility: Rosette

Veteran Class 1st-4th Place: Rosette with dog's name\*\***See due date note**

Brace 1st-4th Place: Rosette

Team 1st Place: Rosette

First Place in Each Class: Set of Coasters (Friday Only!) & Rosette & Purina Gift\*

Qualifying Score in Regular, Preferred, & Optional Titling Classes: Rosette

High Scoring Champion of Record in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring ILP from Titling Classes in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring Dog with AKC Tracking Title in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring Dog with AKC Herding Title in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring Dog with an IPO, IGP, or ScH Title in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring White GSD in Regular Classes (Friday only): Rosette

High Scoring Junior Handler in Obedience in Regular Classes: Rosette

## Special Awards – GSD ONLY – Friday Awards

### **RALLY PRIZES**

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#### **Rally Victor/Victrix:**

Dannyquest Flying Trot Sculpture Trophy or an item of equal value and Special Black & Red Rosette be offered by the GSDCA. This will be awarded to the dog with the Highest Combined Score from the Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master classes.

The requirements are:

1. A combined score of not less than 297 points.
2. A score of not less than 98 in each class.
3. The dog or bitch must be AKC registered (no ILP or PAL) and free of disqualifying faults as described in the AKC Standard for the German Shepherd Dog as verified at the time the award is given, by an AKC licensed judge approved to judge German Shepherd Dogs.
4. Spayed or neutered dogs, which otherwise meet the Breed Standard, are acceptable.
5. At least one owner must be a GSDCA member in good standing.

#### **ADDITIONAL RALLY AWARDS**

High Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B & Master: Rosette & Purina Leather Lead\*

High Combined in Advanced B & Excellent B: Rosette and Purina Leather Lead\*

First Place in Each Class: Set of Coasters and Purina Gift\* – Friday Only!

Each Dog Receiving a Qualifying Score in Regular Classes: Rosette

High Scoring Champion of Record in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring Dog with AKC Tracking Title in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring Dog with AKC Herding Title in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring Dog with an IPO, IGP, or ScH Title in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring White GSD in Regular Classes (Friday only): Rosette

High Scoring Junior Handler in Rally in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

New Title Rosette offered for dogs completing a title in this Rally Trial.

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### **Trophy Donations**

Please donate to our trophy/rosette funds! All donations received before September 1, 2025 will be listed in the National or individual catalogs. You may donate in Memory of a special person or dog. Please donate thru the GSDCA Store at [www.gsdca.org](http://www.gsdca.org) - National Trophy Donations.

Go to [www.gsdca.org](http://www.gsdca.org) for additional National information and additional premiums!

### **Routes to the Show Site**

**From Chicago:** Take I55 south to Sangamon Ave. West (Exit 100B). Continue down Sangamon Ave. West to the Illinois State Fairgrounds. (See Map of Fairgrounds) Enter Gate 1.

**From St. Louis:** Take I55 north to Sangamon Ave West (Exit 100B). Continue down Sangamon Ave. West to the Illinois State Fairgrounds. (See Map of Fairgrounds) Enter Gate 1.

**From Decatur/Champaign:** Take Interstate 72 west to I55 north to Sangamon Ave West (Exit 100B). Continue down Sangamon Ave. west to the Illinois State Fairgrounds. (See Map of Fairgrounds) Enter Gate 1.

**From Jacksonville/Quincy:** Take Interstate 72 east to I55 north to Sangamon Ave West (Exit 100B). Continue down Sangamon Ave. west to the Illinois State Fairgrounds. (See Map of Fairgrounds) Enter Gate 1.



### **Motel & RV Information**

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same.

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and it's Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

RV Information - Purchase thru the GSDCA Store - [www.gsdca.org/store/](http://www.gsdca.org/store/)

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

***Please verify the acceptance of dogs when making reservations. Please be courteous and clean up after your dogs so we may use these motels again.***

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 GSDCA when booking.

**NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.  
RV reservations must be made through the Store on the GSDCA website.**

**PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY, AS THERE ARE A LOT  
OF EVENTS HAPPENING IN SPRINGFIELD DURING THIS TIME.**



## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

# OBEDIENCE FORM

### German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Entry Fee: 1<sup>st</sup> run \$35; additional runs \$25 each

**ALL BREED**

See premium list for entry fees. **Entries close** 6:00 pm CT, Friday, October 3, 2025. Mail entries with fees payable to **GSDCA** to Vicki Miller, Trial Secretary, 14301 N Old Number 7, Columbia, MO 65202.

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees for this dog.

**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)

Class	Jump	Wed
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

BREED <sup>5</sup>	VARIETY <sup>1</sup>	SEX
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FULL NAME OF DOG
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Enter number here	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY	PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) <small>Do not print the above in the catalog.</small>

BREEDER
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SIRE
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ACTUAL OWNER(S) <sup>4</sup> <small>(Please Print)</small>
OWNERS ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP

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

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address): \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

### AGREEMENT

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## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

# OBEDIENCE FORM

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Thursday & Friday, October 23-24, 2025

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FULL NAME OF DOG
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BREEDER
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ACTUAL OWNER(S) <sup>4</sup>
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CITY	STATE	ZIP
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NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW
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Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐

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## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

# RALLY FORM

## German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

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**ALL BREED**

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BREED <sup>5</sup>	VARIETY <sup>1</sup>	SEX
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FULL NAME OF DOG
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BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

OWNERS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT

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FULL  
NAME  
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