

Notice to Exhibitors

Test/Trial location will be available from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, or one hour after conclusion of event. No unentered dogs (except set-out dogs) are allowed at the test/trial site. Limited shade is available. Bring your own canopies. Bath/Cool off tub will be provided. Please bring your own chairs and water for your dogs. Schedule will be provided. Bitches in season will be allowed but will be moved to the end of the class in **test** classes. Please notify the Test/Trial Secretary if your bitch is in season.

ALL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES REGARDING CONDUCT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

No refund for duplicate entries or for any other cause beyond the control of the club after closing of entries.

RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY. NO CONDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SIGNED.

Any type of overnight mail must be marked "No signature required."

A separate entry blank for each class must be completed for each dog entered. If the dog is being entered in the identical class or classes for both Saturday and Saturday, you may simply check both boxes indicating the day entered. If your dog is entered in a different class each day, please fill out separate entry forms. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without the 'Current' Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Forms are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Owners or their agents are solely responsible for the presence of their dog(s) at the test/trial arena. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. Exhibitors are expected to maintain the premises in a clean and tidy condition. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by action of the Test/Trial Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency or other acts beyond the control of the Club it is impossible to open or to complete the test/trial, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Children must be under the supervision of their parent or guardian at all times. Non-compliance with this rule will force the committee to ask them to leave the premises.

Exhibitors: Please Note

- ❖ The "A" course sheep (arena size 100 x 200) and duck (arena size 50 x 100) arenas will be laid out as in the diagram in the Rules and Regulations.
- ❖ The "B" course sheep and duck outruns will be set at the minimum.
- ❖ The "D" course will include a chute, sort, and gatework

PREMIUM LIST – This event is open to all AKC Registered Breeds approved to participate in AKC Herding and ILP/PAL Registered dogs of those breeds, nine months of age or older.

Entries Open: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 12:00 PM MDT. Entries Close: 8:00 PM CDT, Wednesday, October 1, 2025.

Preference will be given to German Shepherd Dogs until closing. All non-GSD entries received prior to closing, entries will be placed on a wait list and entered in order received after that time.

Limits: A and B course Sheep/Duck runs limited to 25 runs per trial. C Course sheep limited to 10 runs per trial. D Course Sheep limited to 10 runs per trial. Test runs limited to 25 per day. Entries close when numerical limit is reached, or on October 1, 2025 after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. Drawing for run order: 8:00 pm, October 3, 2025 at the home of the secretary. A waiting list of 10 alternates will be kept.



GSDCA 36th Annual AKC Licensed National Herding Tests & Trials

These Tests & Trials will be held under "AKC Herding Regulations."
Trial Livestock will be sheep and ducks. Test Livestock will be sheep.

Friday, October 17, 2025 – Held at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO
Course "C" and Course "D" Sheep – All Levels 2025009317

Saturday, October 18, 2025 – Held at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO
Course "C" and Course "D" Sheep – All Levels 2025009333
Herding Tests, Pre-Trial (with/with-out Boundary) Sheep - 2025009333

Trial 1 - Sunday, October 19, 2025 – Held at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO
Course "A" and "B" Sheep – All Levels 2025009336
Course "A" and "B" Ducks – All Levels 2025009336
Herding Tests, Pre-Trial (with/with-out Boundary) Sheep - 2025009336

Trial 2 - Sunday, October 19, 2025 -Held at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO
Course "A" and "B" Sheep– All Levels 2025009316
Course "A" and "B" Ducks – All Levels 2025009316

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 – Held at Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL
Herding Instinct Tests (goats) and Farm Dog Certification Tests 2025009320, 2025009321

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

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 Rockton, IL 61072
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Online entries accepted at www.ranchoterranorte.com, click on online store
<https://my.ecwid.com/store/4929017#product:mode=edit&id=486667258&return=products:count%3D100>

Event Committee: Betty Kinley, Course director

Cyndi Flautt, Val Manning, Ileana Nogueras, Diane Roberts, Lauren Sandrin, Melissa Archer-Muncaster, Chelle Schumann DVM, David Stanford, Amanda Piala, Natasha Kelley Sullivan, Dee Lauffer, Ashley Butler, Barb Easton, Marian Pott, Deborah Pollard, Laurie Jeff Greer, Char Wilson, in addition to any other GSDCA members present.

JUDGES, ASSIGNMENTS, CLASSES OFFERED, & ENTRY FEES

* Gray shaded class scores will be used to determine Herding Victor award

GSDCA Herding events held at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO					
Date	Judge/Judge's #	Course	Stock	Event #	Entry Fees
Open Trial					
Fri 10/17/25	Debbie Ekstrom (98355)	C	Sheep	2025009317	\$60
Fri 10/17/25	Debbie Ekstrom (98355)	D	Sheep	2025009317	\$60
GSDCA Designated National Specialty					
Sat 10/18/25	Debbie Ekstrom (98355)	C	Sheep	2025009333	\$60
Sat 10/18/25	Debbie Ekstrom (98355)	D	Sheep	2025009333	\$60
Sat 10/18/25	Debbie Ekstrom (98355)	HT/PT/PTwB	Sheep	2025009333	\$50

Open Trial					
Sun 10/19/25 Trial 1 - AM	Debbie Ekstrom (98355)	A & B	Sheep	2025009336	\$55
Sun 10/19/25 Trial 1 - AM	Debbie Ekstrom (98355)	A & B	Ducks	2025009336	\$55
Sun 10/19/25 Trial 1 - AM	Marian Pott (46040)	HT/PT/PTwB	Sheep	2025009336	\$50
GSDCA Designated National Specialty					
Sun 10/19/25 Trial 2 - PM	Debbie Ekstrom (98355)	A & B	Sheep	2025009316	\$55
Sun 10/19/25 Trial 2 - PM	Debbie Ekstrom (98355)	A & B	Ducks	2025009316	\$55

Judges:

Debbie Ekstrom (98355) 17208 Lincoln Rd, Harvard, IL 60033-9668
 Marian Pott (46040), 17 Ventura St., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019-1358
 Val Manning (103172), 1227 E County Road 82, Wellington, CO 80549
 Cynthia Curran (107653), 1808 Emerson Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55403-2910

GSDCA Herding Instinct and Farm Dog Certification Test events held at Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL					
Date	Judge/Judge's #	Course	Stock	Event #	Entry Fees
Tues, PM 10/08/24	Val Manning (103172)	Herding Instinct	Goats	2025009320	\$45
Tues, PM 10/08/24	Marian Pott (46040)	Herding Instinct	Goats	2025009321	\$45
Tues, PM 10/08/24	Val Manning (103172)	Farm Dog Cert	Goats	2025009320	\$45
Tues, PM 10/08/24	Cynthia Curran (107653)	Farm Dog Cert	Goats	2025009321	\$45

Livestock

Sheep: Dorper x Katahdin crossbreds. Value: \$300 per head. There will be 3-5 head per run. Ducks: English Call ducks. Value: \$75 per head. There will be 5 head per run in all classes and on all courses. Exhibitor will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock caused by his/her dog. Exhibitor will pay the veterinary bill if the injury is slight

Ribbon and Rosette Prizes

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	Tests
Qualifying Run.....	Green Rosette
	Trials
First Place.....	Blue Rosette
Second Place.....	Red Rosette
Third Place.....	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place.....	White Rosette
Fifth Place.....	Pink Rosette
Qualifying Score in Trial Classes.....	Dark Green Rosette
Qualifying Score in Test Classes.....	Green Rosette
Qualifying Score in Farm Dog Classes	Green Ribbon
High In Trial.....	Blue, Red, & Yellow Rosette
Reserve High In Trial.....	Red, Yellow & White Rosette
High Scoring GSD in Trial.....	Rose & Gray Rosette
Reserve High Scoring GSD in Trial	Light Green & Gray Rosette

Awards will not be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute an award of equal or greater value.

Awards are offered as designated at each trial and require a qualifying score.

Trophies & Awards

All trophies and awards are graciously donated by members and friends of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Friday and Sunday, October 19, 2025(Trial 1)- All Breed GSDCA Hosted Herding Trials

Class Trophies: 1st through 4th Place each class – Commemorative GSDCA National Enamel Lapel Pin

High Scoring A Course Sheep, A Course Ducks, B course Sheep, B course Ducks, C Course Sheep and D Course Sheep – Commemorative Zipper Cooler Bag

High in Trial – Commemorative Fabric Garment Bag

Reserve High in Trial – Commemorative Fabric Garment Bag

Saturday, October 18, 2025 and Sunday, October 19, 2025(Trial 2) – Designated GSDCA National Herding Trials

Class Trophies: 1st through 4th place each class – Commemorative GSDCA National Enamel Lapel Pin

Test Classes – Qualifying runs – GSD or Sheep Kitchen Magnets, offered by Val Manning, Terra Norte' GSD

High Scoring A Course Sheep, A Course Ducks, B course Sheep, B course Ducks, C Course Sheep and D Course Sheep – Commemorative Duffle Bag with sheep and duck motifs

High in Trial – Commemorative Fabric Garment Bag with GSDCA Logo

Reserve High in Trial - Commemorative Fabric Garment Bag with GSDCA Logo

Rookie Award – Commemorative Silver Plate Bowl awarded to the highest Started Score from the C course on Saturday. Offered by Chelle Schumann, DMV of vom Agilqwest

Oldest Veteran GSD (7 yrs or more) with a qualifying trial score – Commemorative Silver Plate Loving Cup offered by Chelle Schumann, DVM in memory of PAM HC Violet von Grunheide RN TDX HSAs HSCs HSDs HICs HXCm DJ, foundation bitch of vom Agilqwest

German Shepherd with Highest Combined Score Award – Commemorative Milled Chestnut Crook, offered by Cynthia Binder DVM, Binderhaus GSD

This award is intended to help showcase just how versatile and capable the German Shepherd Dog is. ALL scores from all courses will count (A/B sheep, A/B ducks, C/D sheep). Scores will be weighted by level as 4 points will be added to Intermediate scores and 8 points will be added to Advanced scores. The combined

total of all scores earned over the 3 days will be the winner. In the case of a tie, the dog with the highest combined score from the highest level wins.

SPECIAL PRIZES

High Scoring German Shepherd Dog in Trial.....Rose & Gray Rosette

Reserve High Scoring German Shepherd Dog in Trial.....Light Green & Gray Rosette

HERDING VICTOR/VICTRIX TITLE/TROPHY

Danny Quest Cold Cast Bronze Sculpture of Sheep and German Shepherd Dog and Special Black and Red Rosette. Offered by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Awarded to the highest qualifying score earned by a German Shepherd Dog from the Advanced A Sheep, B Sheep, C Sheep classes and D Sheep classes judged by Debbie Ekstrom from the designated national trials (Saturday October 18th and Sunday, October 19th – Trial 2). In case of a tie, AKC rules will be followed.

Spayed or neutered dogs are acceptable. Owner of winning dog must be a member of the GSDCA. Only AKC registered German Shepherd Dogs with a known AKC pedigree (no ILP/PAL "listed" dogs) are eligible to win the Herding Victor/Victrix award. The Herding Victor/Victrix must be free of disqualifying faults as stated by the AKC GSD Standard and as verified by a GSD Breed judge at the National. The Herding Victor/Victrix GSDCA award will be formally presented in the main arena at a time designated by the National Show Coordinator and the winning dog/bitch will also be announced with other winners at the Victory dinner.

SPECIAL BLACK AND RED AWARDS

Awards include a Special Black and Red Rosette offered by the GSDCA

Requirements: All Special Rosettes require qualifying scores.

Only German Shepherd Dogs are eligible. In case of a tie, AKC rules will be followed.

Test dogs are not eligible for these awards. Please complete Special Award Form with your entry if you are eligible.

- High Scoring GSD Breed Champion
- High Scoring GSD Veteran (7 years and older)
- High Scoring GSD with Tracking Title
- High Scoring GSD with Obedience Title
- High Scoring GSD with Agility Title
- High Scoring GSD Breeder/Owner/Handled
- High Scoring GSD Rescue Dog
- High Scoring White GSD
- High Scoring GSD Junior Handled

Special awards will not be mailed. If you will not be attending the awards ceremony, please make arrangements to have your award picked or other means of delivery.

Veterinarian (on call)

Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital 18962 Hwy. 100 Wildwood, MO 63069 (636) 458-

6569 Hours are 8 AM to 8 PM, 7 Days A Week

24 Hour Emergency Clinic ST. LOUIS ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC 9937 Big Bend

Road St. Louis, MO 63122 (314) 822-7600 Emergency clinic is 30 minutes from

Purina and Fox Creek is 12 miles down Hwy. 100, the highway that brings you off

Interstate 44 to Hwy MM to Purina



There are more than 600 hotel rooms that accept pets within 15 minutes of Purina Farms. CHECK WITH THE HOTEL/MOTEL OF YOUR CHOICE TO SEE IF THEY STILL ACCEPT DOGS AND THE ASSOCIATED FEES

LODGING THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS*

*THE BELOW INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AS A COURTESY AND NOT AN ENDORSEMENT OF ANY OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS LISTED. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CALL AND CONFIRM YOUR REQUIREMENTS/NEEDS WITH THESE ESTABLISHMENTS BEFORE PATRONIZING THEM

Comfort Inn
(636) 257-4600
1320 Thornton St.
Pacific, MO 63069
• 5 miles East of Purina Farms

Quality Inn
(636) 257-8400
1400 West Osage St.
Pacific, MO 63069
• 5 miles East of Purina Farms

Pinehaven Place LLC
Pet-friendly Vacation Rental
(636) 742-4573
308 Bridgefield Dr.
Labadie, MO 63055
• 5 miles from Purina Farms

Holiday Inn Saint Louis West at Six Flags
(636) 938-6661
I-44 & Allenton
4901 Six Flags Rd.
Eureka, MO 63025
• 10 miles East of Purina Farms

Eureka Super 8
(636) 938-4368
1733 W 5th St.
Eureka, MO 63025
• 10 miles East of Purina Farms

America's Best Inn at Six Flags
(636) 549-3384
1725 W 5th St.
Eureka, MO 63025
• 10 miles East of Purina Farms

Pinepark Inn & Suites
(636) 629-1000
866 S I-44 Outer Rd.
St. Clair, MO 63077
• 13 miles West of Purina Farms

The Wildwood Hotel
(636) 733-9100
2801 Fountain Place
Wildwood, MO 63040
• 15 miles North of Purina Farms

Best Western Plus
(636) 390-8877
2621 E Fifth St.
Washington, MO 63090
• 15 miles West of Purina Farms

The Guest House on Locust
(314) 805-8450
205 Locust St.
Washington, MO 63090
• 15 miles from Purina Farms

Super 8
(636) 875-1616
2081 Eckelkamp Court
Washington, MO 63090
• 15 miles West of Purina Farms

Hidden Creek Gateway Vacation Rental Home
(314) 602-2292
5115 Bethlehem Church Rd.
Washington, MO 63090
• 20 miles West of Purina Farms

Drury Inn & Suites Southwest
(636) 861-8300 • I-44 & 141
5 Lambert Drury Place
Valley Park, MO 63088
• 21 miles East of Purina Farms

Sonesta ES Suites
(636) 537-1444
15431 Conway Rd.
Chesterfield, MO 63017
• 23 miles from Purina Farms

Homewood Suites by Hilton - Chesterfield
(636) 530-0305
840 Chesterfield Parkway West
Chesterfield, MO 63017
• 25 miles from Purina Farms

Drury Inn & Suites - Fenton
(636) 343-7822
I-44 & Bowles Ave
1088 South Highway Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026
• 30 miles East of Purina Farms

Pear Tree Inn
(636) 343-8820
I-44 & Bowles Ave
1100 S Hwy Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026
• 30 mi East of Purina Farms

The Inns at St. Albans
(636) 458-0131
3519 St. Albans Rd.
St. Albans, MO 63073
• 30 miles North of Purina Farms

Nautical Vacation Rentals
(314) 566-8090
nauticalvacationrentals.com
• Multiple properties
• West Lake Manor
• The Villas at Eureka

Weinstrasse Cabins
(636) 482-4090
210 Ferry St.
Augusta, MO 63332
• 22 miles from Purina Farms

Hyatt Place St. Louis/Chesterfield
(636) 536-6262
333 Chesterfield Center
Chesterfield, MO 63017
• 21 miles from Purina Farms

River Sirens Hotel
(636)-900-9313
4 East Main St
Washington, Mo 63090
• 15 miles from Purina Farms

The Landing Hub
636-393-0778
1 Landing Hub Lane
Pacific, MO 63069
4.9 miles from Purina Farms

Missouri Haus
636-306-2470
<https://missourihaus.com/>

CAMPGROUNDS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS

Jellystone Park Campground - Pacific, MO
5300 Fox Creek Rd., Pacific, MO 63069
(636) 938-5925 • 10 miles East of Purina Farms

KOA Campground - Pacific, MO
18475 Old US Hwy 66, Pacific, MO 63069
(636) 257-3018 • 10 miles East of Purina Farms

Robertsville State Park - Robertsville, MO
902 State Park Dr., Robertsville, MO 63072
(636) 257-3788 • 10 miles South of Purina Farms

Pin Oak Creek - Villa Ridge, MO
1302 State Highway AT, Villa Ridge, MO 63089
(636) 451-5656 • 4 Miles South of Purina Farms

RV Information

RV reservations must be made through Purina Farms (866) 979-2488 or E-mail: rvparking@purina.nestle.com ** ALL Purina Farms RV spots are handicap accessible!



LOCAL RV AND TRAILER RENTALS*

If you are travelling to Purina Farms and looking to stay on our grounds, you have the option of renting a trailer or RV and having it delivered to our property upon your arrival and then picked up upon your departure. Contact one of the companies below for rental information.

Please note that only exhibitors participating in an event that has a contracted space(s) at Purina Farms may stay in the Purina Farms RV Lots.

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M.B. Thomas RV
St. Louis, MO
(800) 392-5655

Cruise America RV Rental
Villa Ridge, MO
(800) 671-8042

Country Camper Rentals
Red Bud, IL
(618) 660-8429

The Camper Connection
Wildwood, MO
(833) 553-3044

Byerly RV
Eureka, MO
(636) 938-2000

Great Escapes RV of St. Louis
Eureka, MO
(314) 530-0110

PF 547A-21A1

SPECIAL AWARD FORM

Requirements: all special Rosettes require qualifying scores. Only German Shepherd Dogs are eligible.

If entering online – be sure to fill out the form at the bottom of the entry. If mailing in your entry – complete this form and submit with your entry form.

_____ High Scoring GSD Breed Champion

_____ High Scoring GSD Veteran (7 years and older)

_____ High Scoring GSD with Tracking Title

_____ High Scoring GSD with Obedience Title

_____ High Scoring GSD with Agility Title

_____ High Scoring GSD Breeder/Owner/Handled

_____ High Scoring GSD Rescue Dog

_____ High Scoring White GSD

_____ High Scoring GSD Junior Handled

Class(es) entered _____

Owner _____

Dog's Name _____

Email Address: _____

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Save a stamp and lighten up your mail carrier's load !



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Entries will be accepted until
October 1, 2025 at 8 PM MDT

Online entries accepted at www.ranchoterranorte.com, click on online store
<https://my.ecwid.com/store/4929017#product:mode=edit&id=486667258&return=products:count%3D100>

Join us for The GSDCA National Herding Dinner
on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 6 PM
Location to be determined

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

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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
AKC LICENSED HERDING TESTS AND TRIAL
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

- ☐ Friday, Oct. 17, 2025 – event # 2025009317, Judge Debbie Ekstrom
- ☐ Saturday, Oct 18, 2025 – event # 2025009338, Judge Debbie Ekstrom
- ☐ Sun. Oct 19, 2025 (Trial 1) – event #2025009336, Judge Debbie Ekstrom and Marian Pott
- ☐ Sun. Oct 19, 2025 (Trial 2) – event #2025009316, Judge Debbie Ekstrom

- ☐ Tues Oct 21, 2025 (PM) – event # 2025009320, Herding Instinct Test & Farm Dog Cert., Judge Val Manning
- ☐ Tues Oct 21, 2025 (PM)– event # 20250009321, Herding Instinct Test, Judge Marian Pott, Farm Dog Certification Test, Cynthia Curran

Mail entries with fees to: GSDCA Trial Secretary, **PO Box 272943, Ft Collins, CO 80527**
Make checks or money orders payable to: GSDCA.

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