

JUDGING PROGRAM



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

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



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

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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.

Judges & Assignments

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

Jump Height Order

Classes with jumps will be run as follows:

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

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.

Please note – there will be a lunch break scheduled from noon to 2pm.

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.

Transfers may be submitted prior to the day of the trial by email or regular mail.

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.

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.

GSDCA, its members and the fairgrounds assume no responsibility for loss, theft, damage or injury sustained by an exhibitor, handler, or any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

EXHIBITORS should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

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.

NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause which is beyond the control of the Club or the Trial Secretary.

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.

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

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.

GSDCA DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.

All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring. Warm-up must be done on lead.

GSDCA reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.

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.

Awards

A qualifying score is required for all awards.

Ribbons/Rosettes

New title ribbons are available for all days

All-breed (Wednesday):

Regular and Optional Titling Classes

1st place Blue Ribbon/Flat
2nd place Red Ribbon/Flat
3rd place Yellow Ribbon/Flat
4th place White Ribbon/Flat

Non-Regular Classes

1st place Rose Ribbon/Flat
2nd place Brown Ribbon/Flat
3rd place Lt Green 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

1st place Blue Ribbon/Rosette
2nd place Red Ribbon/Flat
3rd place Yellow Ribbon/Flat
4th place White Ribbon/Flat

Non-Regular Classes

1st place Rose Ribbon/Rosette
2nd place Brown Ribbon/ Flat
3rd place Lt Green Ribbon/ Flat
4th place Gray Ribbon/ Flat

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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

1st place Blue Ribbon/Rosette
2nd place Red Ribbon/ Rosette
3rd place Yellow Ribbon/ Rosette
4th place White Ribbon/ Rosette
1st Place in each classSet of Coasters and Purina Gift*

Non-Regular Classes

1st place Rose Ribbon/Rosette
2nd place Brown Ribbon/Rosette
3rd place Lt Green Ribbon/Rosette
4th place Gray Ribbon/Rosette

Qualifying Score Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience ClassesBlue & Gold Rosette, silver medal provided by GSDCA, and Purina Leather Lead*

Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Obedience ClassesBlue & 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 RACHBlack & Red Rosette
1st Place in Rally classSet 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

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.

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 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 Rally in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

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

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**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.

Rent-A-Ring

Tuesday, October 24

1 hour after the agility trial is complete

Entries will be accepted starting at 4:00pm on Tuesday

Wednesday, October 25 & Thursday, October 26

30 minutes after the last class of the trial

Entries will be accepted starting at 2:30pm on Wednesday

\$10 for 10 minutes ring time; NO food allowed in the rings

- Judges/Stewards not provided
- Limit of 18 entries per ring –1 obedience ring and 1 rally ring will be available.
- Maximum two entries per dog.
- No refunds after payment has been made



German Shepherd Dog Club of America

10/22/25 - 10/24/25

Judging Schedule and Assignments

WEDNESDAY, 10/22/25

Obedience Event #2025009330 Rally Event #2025009328

There are 41 dogs entered in this obedience trial with 53 total entries. There are 30 dogs entered in this rally trial with 53 total entries.

Ring #1	Judge: Sharon Redmer		Total: 53
9:00 AM	10	Utility B	401-402, 404-405, 409-410, 412-414, 417
10:15 AM	2	Utility A	419-420
10:45 AM	13(12/1)	Open B/Preferred Open	401-406, 408-410, 413-414, P415, 417
After noon	9	Open A	301-307, 309-310
After noon	3	Graduate Open	801-803
After noon	5	Novice B	201-204, 206
After noon	1	Novice A	101
After noon	3	Graduate Novice	701-702, 704
After noon	7	Beginner Novice B	601, 603-605, 607-609

Ring #2	Judge: Rick Garvin		Total: 53
9:00 AM	6	Rally Choice	1601-1605, 1607
9:30 AM	14	Rally Master	1302-1304, 1307, 1310-1311, 1314-1315, 1318, 1320-1321, 1324-1326
10:30 AM	12	Rally Excellent B	1302-1305, 1308, 1310-1311, 1314-1315, 1319, 1322-1323
10:30 AM	1	Rally Excellent A	1501
11:30 AM	13	Rally Advanced B	1302-1306, 1310-1311, 1314-1316, 1319, 1322-1323
After noon	3	Rally Intermediate	1202, 1205-1206
After noon	3	Rally Novice B	1105, 1107, 1109
After noon	1	Rally Pairs Novice	1701

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Judging Schedule and Assignments

THURSDAY, 10/23/25

Obedience Event #2025009331 Rally Event #2025009329

There are 24 dogs entered in this obedience trial with 34 total entries. There are 31 dogs entered in this rally trial with 55 total entries.

Ring #1	Judge: Rick Garvin		Total: 34
9:00 AM	7	Utility B	404, 407, 410-411, 413-414, 417
10:00 AM	1	Utility A	419
After noon	10(9/1)	Open B/Preferred Open	404, 406-407, 410-411, 413-414, P415, 417-418
After noon	3	Open A	305, 309-310
After noon	2	Graduate Open	801-802
After noon	4	Novice B	201-202, 205-206
After noon	2	Graduate Novice	703-704
After noon	4	Beginner Novice B	602, 604, 606-607
After noon	1	Versatility	901

Ring #2	Judge: Sharon Redmer		Total: 55
9:00 AM	5	Rally Choice	1601, 1604-1607
9:15 AM	12	Rally Master	1302-1304, 1307, 1309-1312, 1314-1315, 1318, 1321
10:00 AM	13	Rally Excellent B	1302-1305, 1307-1311, 1313-1315, 1319
10:45 AM	14	Rally Advanced B	1302-1307, 1309-1311, 1314-1317, 1319
11:30 AM	5	Rally Intermediate	1201-1205
11:45 AM	6	Rally Novice B	1102-1104, 1106, 1108-1109

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

10/22/25 - 10/24/25

Judging Schedule and Assignments

FRIDAY, 10/24/25

Obedience Event #2025009332 Rally Event #2025009330

There are 24 dogs entered in this obedience trial with 41 total entries. There are 26 dogs entered in this rally trial with 50 total entries.

Ring #1	Judge: Sharon Redmer		Total: 41
9:00 AM	8	Utility B	404-405, 407, 410-411, 413-414, 417
10:00 AM	2	Utility A	416, 419
10:30 AM	12(11/1)	Open B/Preferred Open	404-407, 410-411, 413-414, P415, 416-418
After noon	4	Open A	305, 308-310
After noon	1	Graduate Open	803
After noon	4	Novice B	201-202, 205-206
After noon	2	Graduate Novice	703-704
After noon	3	Beginner Novice B	602, 606-607
After noon	1	Versatility	901
After noon	4	Veteran Obedience	1001-1004

Ring #2	Judge: Rick Garvin		Total: 50
9:00 AM	5	Rally Choice	1601, 1604-1607
9:15 AM	12	Rally Master	1301-1302, 1304, 1307, 1310-1312, 1314-1315, 1318, 1320-1321
10:00 AM	12	Rally Excellent B	1301-1302, 1304-1305, 1307-1308, 1310-1311, 1314-1315, 1319-1320
10:45 AM	14	Rally Advanced B	1301-1302, 1304-1307, 1310-1311, 1314-1317, 1319-1320
11:30 AM	1	Rally Intermediate	1204
11:45 AM	6	Rally Novice B	1101-1103, 1106, 1108-1109

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/

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.**