

PREMIUM LIST & ENTRY FORM
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2026 GSDCA NATIONAL FUTURITY and MATURITY SHOWS



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

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

FUTURITY/MATURITY SHOW PARTICIPATION FEE: \$35.00

Participation Fee is comprised of a \$25.00 Registration fee and a \$10.00 Entry fee

DOGZIBIT, EVENT SECRETARY, www.DOGZIBIT.com

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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: The American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations will govern this event and exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement on the reverse side of the official American Kennel Club Entry Form. The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

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



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

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GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC

Member of the American Kennel Club

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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!

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

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

When entering online, you will receive email acknowledgement of entries immediately. Once payment is received and entry is confirmed, you will receive an ENTRY CONFIRMATION email no later than end of closing day. Mail-in entry acknowledgment will be made as soon as possible or after entries have closed. Should such acknowledgments not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, check your junk email folder and/or email Entries@DogZibit.com or call 425-765-9146. Judging Programs emailed at least a week prior to show.

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

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

GSDCA 2026 FUTURITY/MATURITYSCHEDULE

<i>Southeast ~ 4/19/2026 ~ GSDC of North GA</i>	
Event# 2026009334, Closes: Weds 4/1/2026, 6:00 PM Pacific Time	
Judge: Dick Jones	Regional Chair: Holly Bryan hollybryan1@aol.com 612-239-5293
Etowah River Park, 600 Brown Industrial Pkwy, Canton, GA 30114	
<i>Great Lakes ~ 5/3/2026 ~ GSDC of Northern OH</i>	
Event# 2026009335, Closes: Weds 4/15/2026, 6:00 PM Pacific Time	
Judge: Sharon Avery	Regional Chairs: Janeane Cappara & Leslie Beccia jrcappara@gmail.com 440-227-1111
Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field, 41324-44998 South Woodland Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022	
<i>Midwest ~ 5/10/2026 ~ Illini GSDC</i>	
Event# 2026009344, Closes: Weds 4/22/2026, 6:00 PM Pacific Time	
Judge: Barbara Lopez	Regional Chair: Deb Norman debnorman35@gmail.com 630-643-0744
Candlewood Suites, 2501 Sunrise Dr, Springfield, IL 62703	
<i>South Pacific ~ 5/15/2026 ~ Golden State GSDCSJ</i>	
Event# 2026009337, Closes: Weds 4/29/2026, 6:00 PM Pacific Time	
Judge: Candy Zumwalt	Regional Chair: Joan Intersimone gsdmum@sbcglobal.net 925-286-6976
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 N. Broadway, Turlock, CA 95380	
<i>Southwest ~ 5/24/2026 ~ Pikes Peak GSDC</i>	
Event# 2026009338, Closes: Weds 5/6/2026, 6:00 PM Pacific Time	
Judge: Jason McCune	Regional Chair: Patty Korsch longspeakgsd@hotmail.com 303-887-4947
Elevate Ranch, 1050 S. Manila Road, Bennett, CO 80102	
<i>Northeast ~ 6/14/2026 ~ GSDC of Southern NH</i>	
Event# 2026009336, Closes: Weds 5/27/2026, 6:00 PM Pacific Time	
Judge: Ben Bigornia	Regional Chair: Brenna Keefe trainnut3500@gmail.com 603-553-1733
Kysarah German Shepherds, 23 Middle Road, Hancock, NH 03449	
<i>Northwest ~ 8/13/2026 ~ GSDC of the Pacific NW</i>	
Event# 2026009343, Closes: Weds 7/29/2026, 6:00 PM Pacific Time	
Judge: Lori Iverson	Regional Chair: Pamela O'Dell norberge@aol.com 360-862-1999
King County Fairgrounds, 45224 284th Ave SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022	

RULES APPLYING TO ALL CLASSES:

- Dogs may not be shown unless entries have been received & listed in the show catalog. The only exceptions would be in the event omissions are due to a printer's error.
- To be eligible to exhibit in a Futurity, puppies MUST be at least 6 months of age and from a properly Nominated litter. Documentation of the litter nomination number is required on entry. Litter nominations can be made up until the closing date of the last Futurity by paying a \$150 fee.
- Eligible puppies may be entered and shown in each Regional Futurity provided the puppy has not been awarded Best Dog, Best Bitch, or Reserve in a 2026 Futurity.
- To be eligible to exhibit in the Maturity in 2026, a dog or its litter must have been properly nominated and entered but not necessarily shown in one of 2025 Futurity shows. Documentation of the 2025 Futurity region entered in is required on the entry. Owners of dogs from a nominated litter that were not entered in a 2025 Futurity may pay a \$150 fee to show in a Maturity. This fee is in addition to the participation/entry fee to enter the show.
- Eligible dogs or bitches may be entered and shown in each Maturity, provided the dog/bitch has not been awarded Best Dog, Best Bitch, or Reserve in a 2026 Maturity.
- Dogs owned by non-GSDCA members may compete in REGIONAL Futurity/Maturity shows ONLY. Dogs/bitches eligible for the National Finals MUST have at least one owner who is a GSDCA member.
- AKC Champions of Record may compete, and professional handlers may participate.
- No cryptorchid dogs (unilateral or bilateral), spayed or neutered dogs, or any dog with a Disqualifying Fault under the GSD Breed Standard may compete in any Futurity. AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Chapter 11, Section 8. "When the judge of a sweepstakes or futurity finds that a dog is ineligible to compete under this section, the dog should be excused. A dog may only be disqualified in a sweepstakes or futurity under the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 8-A."

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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

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

CLASSIFICATIONS – DIVIDED BY SEX - EFFECTIVE WITH 2026 SHOWS

FUTURITY

Junior: Born 6/1/25 – 8/31/25
Teenage: Born 3/1/25 – 5/31/25
Intermediate: Born 12/1/24 – 2/28/25
Senior: Born 9/1/24 – 11/30/24

MATURITY

Junior: Born 3/1/24 – 8/31/24
Senior: Born 9/1/23 – 2/28/24

**** AMATEUR CLASSES ARE NO LONGER OFFERED****

WINNERS CLASSES – DIVIDED BY SEX

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

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

RIBBONS, ROSETTES AND PLAQUES

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

REGIONAL PRIZE MONEY

The club will retain 50% of entry fees for expenses. The remaining 50% of entry fees for each region will be returned as prizes. Distribution of prize money depends upon the number of entries in each Futurity & Maturity. The allocation is as follows:

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

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

GSDCA MEMBER BREEDER TROPHY

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

GSDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY FINALS COMPETITION

Best, Best of Opposite Sex and the Reserve winners from each region shall be eligible to compete at the GSDCA National Specialty Show for the title of GSDCA Futurity Victor & Victrix and Maturity Victor & Victrix as determined by sex. **THESE DOGS MUST BE OWNED OR CO-OWNED BY A GSDCA MEMBER. NON-MEMBER OWNERS MUST APPLY AND PAY FOR GSDCA MEMBERSHIP PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2026, IN ORDER FOR THEIR DOGS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY FINALS COMPETITION.** Dogs and bitches eligible for the National finals and owned or co-owned by a GSDCA member are automatically entered. No additional entry is required.

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. will award a Silver Medal to the Best in Futurity and Maturity and the Best Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity and Maturity at the National Specialty Show.

Three ROM points will be given to the sires & dams of the Best in Futurity, Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity, Best in Maturity & Best Opposite Sex to Best in Maturity at the National Specialty Show.

Futurity and Maturity Victor & Victrix will be featured on a cover page of The German Shepherd Dog Review.



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I ENCLOSE \$_____ for entry fees. **IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out.** Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. (PLEASE PRINT)

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

PARTICIPATION FEE: \$35.00 EACH CLASS

PREPAID CATAOG \$10.00

Region for This Futurity Class		Region for This Maturity Class		
<input type="checkbox"/> FUTURITY ENTRY		<input type="checkbox"/> MATURITY ENTRY		
FUTURITY CLASS (see page 5)		MATURITY CLASS (see page 5)		
FUTURITY LITTER NUMBER		FUTURITY REGION ENTERED IN 2025		
FULL NAME OF DOG (AKC TITLES ONLY)				
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC# <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY ENTER # HERE:		PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] Please Print				
OWNER'S ADDRESS				
CITY, STATE, ZIP				
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT [IF ANY] AT SHOW				
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.				
SIGNATURE of the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry				
PHONE #		EMAIL ADDRESS (entry confirmation will be sent via email)		

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