

Premium List

The DIABLO VALLEY GERMAN
SHEPHERD DOG CLUB, INC.



presents

our 63rd and 64th
BACK-TO-BACK SPECIALTY SHOWS
SUNDAY, March 29, 2026

AT
HOWE PARK
2201 COTTAGE WAY
SACRAMENTO, CA. 95825

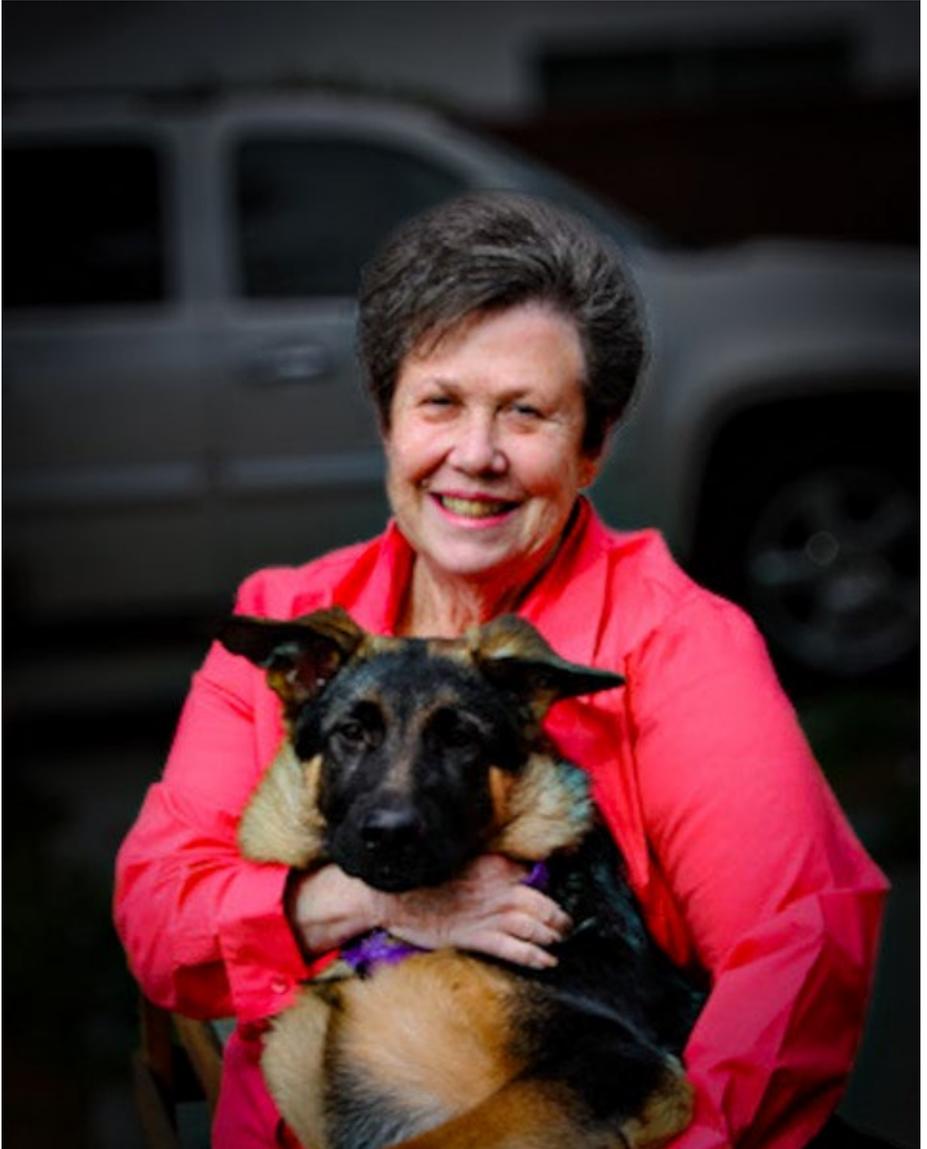
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.



Ms. Sheila H. Goffe, Executive Secretary

**THESE TRIALS ARE DEDICATED
IN LOVING MEMORY TO
Dr. RUBY HERTZ,
longtime member & friend,
Conformation Judge, &
Breeder of
R.Beth's German Shepherds**



MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:

Karen Toth, Event Secretary

7825 Cranford Lane

Dublin, CA 94568

(925) 829-1535 (e-mail inquiries totheventservices@gmail.com)

SEE PAGE 4 FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION/PAYMENT OPTIONS

See Page 4 for Entry Fees

All entries with fees must be at the Show Secretary's Office no later than 6 PM (PST), WEDNESDAY, March 11, 2026 after which time no entries may be accepted, canceled, or substituted 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.

All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Diablo Valley German Shepherd Dog Club, Inc., or its members, in the event a motor vehicle has to be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or having being placed in improperly vented conditions.

Show Hours: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**ALL JUDGING WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS
REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER**

PLEASE NOTE:

**CITY OF SACRAMENTO ORDINANCES BAN GLASS AND
ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC PARKS.
IN 2024 THE FINE FOR HAVING A GLASS BOTTLE WAS
OVER \$200.**

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.



**OFFICERS OF THE DIABLO VALLEY
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB, INC. (DVGSDC)**

President Theresa Royer
Vice President Mary Lemon
Treasurer Deborah Hankins
Secretary Karen Toth

7825 Cranford Lane, Dublin CA 94568

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Barbara Costello, Joan Nordstrom, Deborah Brown and Dan Wilcox

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairman Theresa Royer
(650) 224-6442

DVGSDC's Officers and Directors serve on the Bench Show Committee

SHOW SECRETARY

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Ring Stewards

TBD

PHOTOGRAPHER

Sharon & Michael Avery

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

El Camino Veterinary Hospital ER 4000 El Camino Ave, STE 100,
Sacramento, CA. 95821 (916) 488-6878

**NO DOG OWNED OR CO-OWNED, BY THE SHOW SECRETARY OF THE
DIABLO VALLEY GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB, OR MEMBER OF HIS OR
HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY, WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY AT THESE
SHOWS, NOR WILL HE OR SHE HANDLE DOGS AT THESE SHOWS.**

JUDGES

Sunday 1st show, March 29, 2026:

Ms. Peri Norman

Los Angeles, CA

All Conformation Classes

Sunday 2nd show, March 29, 2026:

Ms. Bo Vujovich

Cannon Falls, MN

All Conformation Classes

ENTRY FEES BOTH DAYS

All Classes (except Puppy & Veterans) \$40.00 (\$42 if by PayPal)

Puppy Classes (6-9 & 9-12) & Veterans \$25.00 (\$27 if by PayPal)

Additional Classes – Same Dog \$30.00 (\$32 if by PayPal)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING DOGS

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "DVGSDC" IN US FUNDS OR

Send ONE payment via PayPal

MARKED AS FRIENDS AND FAMILY to totheentservices@gmail.com

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF PAYPAL.

Record the PayPal Transaction # and copy it to ALL entry Forms at the designated Places. Print a copy for your Records.

(PRINT IN LANDSCAPE)

PLEASE INCLUDE \$2 PER CLASS IF PAYING BY PAYPAL

Now you can Email all your Entries as an Attachment to:

totheentservices@gmail.com

Or send by USPS To:

Show Secretary Karen Toth

7825 Cranford Lane, Dublin CA 94568

All questions please contact us

PRE-PAID CATALOGS

A very limited number of catalogs will be for sale at the show.

PLEASE SEND \$5.00 WITH YOUR ENTRY FEES TO PURCHASE YOUR CATALOG.



Taste of the Wild®

Diamond Pet Foods, Lloyd Camp
(Sponsor of a Portion of Our Trophies)

REGULAR BREED CLASSES

Puppy Dogs.....(6 months & under 9 months).....Puppy Bitches
Puppy Dogs(9 months & under 12 months).....Puppy Bitches
Dogs(12 months & under 18 months).....Bitches
Novice Dogs.....Novice Bitches
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs.....Bred By Exhibitor Bitches
American Bred Dogs.....American Bred Bitches
Open Dogs.....Open Bitches
Winners Dog.....Winners Bitch
BEST OF BREED.....BEST OPPOSITE SEX

Bred by Exhibitor (BBE) Class Eligibility (revised 9/02):

- All dogs entered in the Bred by Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with the AKC
- The person handling the dog must be a breeder of record of the dog and an owner of record of the dog
- To exhibit in this class, a family member must be a breeder and an owner of record

NON-REGULAR BREED CLASSES

Veterans Dog (7 years & older).....Veterans Bitch (7 years & older)
Best Puppy.....Best Opposite Sex Puppy

RIBBON PRIZES

First Place..... Blue Ribbon
Second Place Red Ribbon
Third Place Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place White Ribbon
Winners Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed..... Purple & Gold Rosette
Best Opposite Sex..... Red & White Rosette
Best Puppy Green Rosette
Best Opposite Puppy..... Green & White Rosette
Select..... Blue & White Rosette

Non-Regular Class Ribbons

First Place Rose Ribbon
Second Place Brown Ribbon
Third Place Light Green Ribbon
Fourth Place Gray Ribbon

MOTELS IN THE AREA

La Quinta, 200 Jibboom St., Sacramento, Ca. 916-448-8100
(accepts pets)

Hilton Hotel, 2200 Harvard St. Sacramento, 833-448-0993
(accepts pets for a non-refundable fee)

Residence Inn, 1530 Howe Ave., Sacramento, 916-920-9111
(accepts pets with non-refundable fee)

OVERNIGHT PARKING/CAMPING

Motorhome parking with hookups available at Cal-Expo
Fairgrounds (a 15 to 20 minute drive). Cal Expo RV park
Form- Cal Expo & State Fair (calexpostatefair.com)

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

The **Diablo Valley German Shepherd Dog Club**, through the generosity of members and friends, offers prizes for first place in all regular classes and veterans. Special trophies will also be given for Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Puppy, and Best Opposite Puppy.

German Shepherd Dog Club of America (GSDCA) Bronze Medallions: Bronze medallions offered by the GSDCA will be awarded for Best of Breed.

OFFERED SUNDAY 2nd show, ONLY:

CH. ARELEE'S MERICK TC MEMORIAL TROPHY — A gold-tone bowl with lid and shepherd figure on a tiered walnut base will be offered as a perpetual trophy for Best of Winners. Permanent possession will be awarded after three wins by the same owner, not necessarily at consecutive shows nor with the same dog. This trophy will remain in the possession of the Club until retired. This trophy is offered by Fred and Meredith Noreen (Merick Shepherds) and at the 2nd Specialty Show only. This is the 33rd annual presentation of the trophy.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – BOTH DAYS

- 1. TO ENSURE ACCEPTANCE**, all entries must be in possession of the Show Secretary by no later than 6:00 PM (PST), Wednesday December 29, 2021 (except as noted in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows). After the closing date, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted. The Club is not responsible for incorrect entries.
- 2. MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO DVGSDC.** Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. Please mail checks or money orders with entries.
- 3. ENTRY FEES** shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, "in season," excused by the Veterinarian or judge, barred by Show Committee, or incorrectly entered.
- 4. DOGS, WHICH ACCORDING TO THEIR OWNER'S RECORDS** have completed requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for the show, but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed competition, provided this transfer is made by the Show Secretary one-half hour prior to the start of judging.
- 5. DOGS MUST BE READY FOR JUDGING.** The club is not obligated to notify exhibitors of the start of judging. Owners or agents are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the ring.
- 6. THE CLUB IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR** the loss or damage to any dogs entered whether by accident or other cause. Dogs are in the custody of their owner or agent.
- 7. DOGS NEED ONLY** be present at the scheduled time of judging and will be excused when no longer needed for further judging. **DO NOT LEAVE DOGS IN VEHICLES.**
- 8. THE AKC RULE** permitting only dogs entered in the show on the show grounds will be strictly enforced.
- 9. IN ORDER TO PREVENT** loss of the park for future events, Diablo Valley GSDC asks that participants adhere to park rules. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when judged.
- 10. IT IS EACH PARTICIPANT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to clean up after his or her dogs and to clean up his or her area after the show. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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I ENCLOSE \$_____ for entry fees.

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BREED German Shepherd Dog	VARIETY (1)	SEX
DOG (2)(3) SHOWCLASS	CLASS (3) DIVISION	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES		JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
NAME OF (See Back) JR. HANDLER		JUNIOR HANDLER AKC #

FULL NAME OF DOG	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY	Enter number here DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign

BREEDER	
SIRE	
DAM	
EXHIBITOR'S CODE.....	
ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4].....	
OWNER'S ADDRESS.....	
CITY..... STATE.....ZIP CODE.....	
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT SHOW	AGENT CODE NO.....

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 show or obedience trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, 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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry:.....

TELEPHONE:.....

EMAIL ADDRESS:.....

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from 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 this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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1. (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), 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), Collies (rough, smooth),
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2. (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.
3. 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 name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rules refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

If this entry is for Jr Showmanship, please give the following information:

AKC JR HANDLER #

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH

The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3814.

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.

ADDRESS

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP + 4** _____

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