

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA



AKC Licensed Herding Tests & Trials

Friday: Event # 2021009335 & 2021009336

Saturday: Event # 202120009337 & 2021009338

Sunday: Event # 2021009339, 2021009340, 2021009341

2021009342 & 2021009343

Monday: Event #2021009366 & 2021009368



32nd Annual AKC Licensed National Herding Tests & Trials

Purina Farms Herding Fields

300 Checkerboard Loop

Gray Summit, MO 63039

These trials will be held outdoors regardless of weather.

Friday, October 8th: GSD only

C Course Sheep (10 Entries) Started, Intermediate, Advanced

D Course Sheep (15 entries) Started, Intermediate, Advanced

Saturday, October 9th: GSD only; Victor/Victrix

C Course Sheep (10 entries) Started, Intermediate, Advanced

D Course Sheep (15 entries) Started, Intermediate, Advanced

Sunday, October 10th

Trial 1: All Breed with GSD taking preference. Trial 2: GSD only Victor/Victrix

Trial 1: A Sheep (all levels), A Ducks (all levels) HT, PT, PT Boundary (20 test runs max)

Trial 2: A Sheep (all levels), A Ducks (all levels) HT, PT, PT Boundary (20 test runs max)

(50 run max combin all trial classes Trial #1 and all classes Trial #2)

Monday, October 11th: GSD only

Instinct Testing: Round Pen and Tending will be offered (30 runs total for day)

There will be two event numbers - you must enter BOTH of them (and pass) to earn an HIC

When checking in you will select round pen, tending or one of each.

Entries will open: on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 with preference given to GSD.

Entries Close: Friday, September 24, 2021 at 6:00 pm. After this time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted. Drawing for running order will be made at Secretary's office on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 8:00 am.



American Kennel Club Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under

American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

PRESIDENT.....Deborah Stern
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Herding Committee

Debbie Ekstrom, Tracy Parciak, Julie Degen, Amanda Piala, Diane Roberts

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Veterinarian

Washington Veterinary Clinic – Dr. John Stoltz
5585 Highway 100 Washington, MO 63090
636-239-5445

Directions: At main gate, turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right on Hwy 100. Take I-44 west to exit #252. Take Hwy 100 west for 8.5 mi. Turn right on Brookview, then immediate right into clinic driveway.

JUDGES:

Marian Pott #46040 17 Ventura St. Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
All Trial Classes on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Sunday Trial 2 Test Classes

Dan DeLegge #92240 2514 Dean St. Woodstock, IL 60098-7609
Trial 1 Test Classes Sunday

Monday Instinct Test Judges:

Marian Pott #46040 17 Ventura St. Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
Dan DeLegge #92240 2514 Dean St. Woodstock, IL 60098-7609
Tracy Parciak #17941 15220 Colby Ln. Wright City, MO 63390-3685

STOCK TYPE	HEAD PER RUN	VALUE PER HEAD
A SHEEP - Katahdin/St. Croix/Dorper Cross	(5) Trial (3) Test	\$175.00
DUCKS - English Call	5	\$75.00

Course D – All Levels – (15) Sheep will be used Per Run. In addition to the (7)required elements, the following elements may be used in any combination: Gate Sort, Extra Obstacles & Pen Work.

Ribbons & Rosettes

First Place.....	Blue Rosette
Second Place.....	Red Rosette
Third Place.....	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place.....	White Rosette
Fifth Place.....	Pink Rosette
High-in-Trial.....	Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette
Reserve High in Trial.....	Red, Yellow & White Rosette
Qualifying Scores in Trial Classes.....	Dark Green Rosette
Qualifying Scores in Test Classes.....	Green & White Rosette

~All Breed Trial Special Rosettes~

High Scoring GSD in trial.....	Rose & Gray Rosette
Reserve High Scoring GSD in trial.....	Light Green & Gray Rosette

Trophies & Awards

Class Trophies.....	Lucite on Stained Wood Base
High In Trial & Reserve High In Trial Trophies.....	Beveled Crystal Trophy w/Silver Stand

*Only GSDs will receive trophies, other breeds will receive rosettes only

Herding Victor/ Victrix Title Trophy

Danny Quest Cold Cast Bronze Sculpture of GSD with Sheep and special black and red rosette awarded to the GSD with highest qualifying score from the Advanced A or C Sheep classes (A Course Sheep Trial #2/Saturday C Course Trial). In case of a tie, AKC Herding tie breaking rules will apply and 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 at the National on a dedicated day as indicated by the Show Chairman.

High Combined Trophy

Crystal Circle Award for the GSD with the highest total of combined scores earned by the same dog over all three days. Dog must have competed in a minimum of 2 classes, only qualifying scores will count. All courses (A,B,C & D) and stock (sheep and ducks) are eligible, at least one class must be sheep. Scores will be weighted by class level.

Special Awards

Special Rosettes will be awarded to the highest scoring GSD from any class or stock in each of the following categories:

Breed Champion, Breeder/Owner/Handler, Veteran (7 or older) with IPO, IGP, or Sch Title, with Tracking, Obedience, Agility, or Rally Titles, for Rescue or White GSD, or Junior Handled.

Eligible categories **must be indicated on the Special Award Form at time of entry.**

Titles must be recorded with AKC by September 24, 2021.

Notice to Exhibitors

The Trial Secretary is not responsible for emails not received. If you have not received a response to an email after 24 hours, please call the Trial Secretary by telephone.

Entries must be made on Official AKC Entry Forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Please include only AKC titles on your entries.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees or signatures. Post Dated and Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$25 returned check fee.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the veterinarian, judge, or Trial Committee.

Entry fees will not be refunded if the trials cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. GSDCA has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the area when required.

Bitches in season will be permitted to run, but will be placed at the end of the running order in Tests and in catalog order for Trial classes.

Dogs must wear a simple well-fitting buckle, snap lock, or slip collar, in Tests; for Trial Levels, a dog may run without a collar, or one of those listed above. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date other than move ups. No refunds for duplicate entries. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

All dogs must be on lead or crated at all times except when in the arena. See Chapter 1, Section 20 of the AKC Herding Regulations.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs at show site and all hotel, motel, and campgrounds where they are staying while competing in these trials.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone 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 unsavory or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport.

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, their Officers, Members, and Purina Farms and its employees will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, communicable disease, parasites, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event.

GSDCA does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

All City, County and State rules, plus Purina Farms rules pertaining to Covid-19 must be followed.
It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be aware of the regulations/guidelines in place at the time of this event.

SPECIAL NOTICE RELATED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS

If you participate in, enter, or attend any event hosted by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, or any AKC Regional Club or SV Regional Club affiliated with the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, you will be deemed **(without having to sign any document)** to have agreed to the following **indemnification, waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement**.

INDEMNIFICATION, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I acknowledge and agree that The German Shepherd Dog Club of America Inc, the AKC Regional Club or SV Regional club hosting or co-hosting the event, and the American Kennel Club, and each of their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, the superintendents and/or event secretary, and the owner and/or lessor or operator of the premises and any provider of services that are used to hold the event(s) and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, other participants, and any judge judging at the event **(collectively, the "Released Parties")** are participating in the event(s) and allowing me to enter, participate in and/or attend the event(s) **in reliance** on my agreement to this indemnification, waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement.

I understand that The German Shepherd Dog Club of America Inc, the AKC Regional Club or SV Regional club hosting or co-hosting the event have the **right to refuse** my participation in, or attendance at the event(s). In **consideration of** permitting my participation in, or attendance at the event(s) and of the holding of the event and/or the opportunity to have dogs judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies:

1. **I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IN, OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY EVENT(s) INCLUDES POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO RISK OF SERIOUS ILLNESS AND/OR DEATH AND OTHER RISKS FROM THE COVID-19 VIRUS AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**
2. **I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARRILY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, OR OTHERS AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PARTICIPATION AND/OR ATTENDANCE.**
3. I represent that neither I nor, to my knowledge, anyone in my household has had any illness or disease, or been diagnosed with any illness or disease relating to the COVID-19 virus or any other infectious disease in the last 30 days.
4. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, agree and hereby **assume the sole responsibility** for and agree to **indemnify**, defend, **not to sue**, and to **hold harmless**, the Released Parties from any and all liability, damage, loss, causes of action of any kind, claims, cost and expense (including legal fees) by reason of liability which may be caused or alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or imposed upon any of the Released Parties for present and future damage, because of illness, personal and bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself, or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my participation in, or attendance at, the event(s), related to the COVID-19 virus or any other infectious disease, or however else 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 any of the Released Parties.
5. I understand that this agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the state in which the event(s) will take place. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is invalid or unenforceable the remainder will continue in full force and effect

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT FULLY AND UNDERSTAND I WILL GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY PARTICIPATING IN OR ATTENDING ANY EVENT(S) IN THIS PREMIUM LIST, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER I SIGN A DOCUMENT.

GSDCA Herding Online Entry Instructions

Entries must be made on the FILLABLE ENTRY FORM(S) posted at:
www.gameonk9events.com - Herding Events - GSDCA Herding.

2021 GSDCA Herding Entry Fillable.pdf
2021 GSDCA INSTINCT Entry Fillable.pdf

Forms must be filled in completely, signed, and include the Agreement.

If an alternate entry form is used, it must be an official AKC entry form and MUST be SCANNED as a PDF.

*****Photos of entry forms will not be accepted*****

The posted fillable form, or scanned entry form, should be signed, and sent to: theresa@GameOnK9Events.com

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY PAYPAL

- ✓ Submit funds to: GameOnK9@gmail.com
- ✓ For proper credit, please reference: GSDCA Herding on your payment
- ✓ A 5% processing fee will be charged. The processing fee MUST be added to the entry fees and included in the PayPal payment.

Entry fees are as follows:

A Course Sheep and Ducks	\$ 50.00 per run (+ 2.50 processing fee per run)
C Course	\$ 75.00 per run (+ 3.75 processing fee per run)
D Course	\$ 65.00 per run (+ 3.25 processing fee per run)
Instinct Test	\$ 60.00 per run (+3.00 processing fee per run)

Upon receipt of both the properly completed Entry Form, and the PayPal payment confirmation, your entry will be processed.



OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM

Licensed Herding Test and Trial

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Friday, October 8, 2021: Event # 2021009335 & 2021009336

Saturday, October 9, 2021: Event # 2021009337 & 2021009338

Sunday, October 10, 2021: Event # 2021009339, 2021009340, 2021009341, 2021009342 & 2021009343

Entry Fees: \$50.00 per entry for A Course Sheep & Ducks * \$75.00 per entry for C * \$65.00 per entry for D Course

Mail entries with fees to: **Theresa Corcoran -GSDCA 13985 Le Sabre Dr. Florissant, MO 63034**

Payable to **GSDCA**. All entry fees are payable in U. S. funds. PayPal payments accepted, see Premium for details.

Entry Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

Class	Course	Stock	FRI	SAT	SUN	SUN 2

Full Name of Dog:	Call Name:
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Breed:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
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_____ AKC #	_____ ILP #	_____ FSS #	_____ Foreign # & List Country
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Registration #:

Sire

Dam:

Breeder:

Actual Owner(s)

Owner's Address:

City	State:	Zip:
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Name of Owner's Agent / Handler

Agent / Handler's Address

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

AGREEMENT

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. 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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 the 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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) 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

Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry

Phone:	Email
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**AMERICAN
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Official AKC Entry Form

Licensed Herding Test and Trial

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Monday, October 11, 2021 Event # 2021009336 & 2021009368

Enrtry Fees: \$60.00 per run for Instinct Testing

Entries Close Friday, September 24, 2021

Mail entries with fees to: **Theresa Corcoran - GSDCA 13985 Le Sabre Dr. Florissant, MO 63034**

Payable to GSDCA. All entry fees are payable in U.S. funds.

Emailed entries with PayPal payment accepted. See Premium for details.

Entry Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

CLASS: INSTINCT TEST		STOCK: SHEEP		Event # 1	Event #2
Full Name of Dog				Call Name	
Breed:		Sex		Date of Birth	
____ AKC NO		____ ILP NO		____ FSS NO	
Registration #		____ Foreign No & List Country			
Sire					
Dam					
Breeder					
Acutal Owner(s)					
Owner's Address					
City		State		Zip	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler					
Agent/Handler's Address					
City		State		Zip	
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org					
AGREEMENT					
<p>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, 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. 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, FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>					
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry					
Phone:		Email:			

SPECIAL AWARD FORM

Please indicate for which award your dog may be eligible and return with your entry.

- _____ High Scoring GSD Breed Champion
- _____ High Scoring GSD Breeder/Owner/Handler
- _____ High Scoring GSD Veteran (7 years and older)
- _____ High Scoring GSD with Tracking Title
- _____ High Scoring GSD with Obedience Title
- _____ High Scoring GSD with Rally Title
- _____ High Scoring GSD with Agility Title
- _____ High Scoring GSD with IPO,IGP or Sch Title
- _____ High Scoring GSD Rescue Dog
- _____ High Scoring White GSD
- _____ High Scoring GSD, Junior Handled

Dates entered _____

Classes entered _____

Owner _____

Dog's Name _____

Email Address: _____

Special awards will NOT be mailed. If you will not be attending the awards ceremony, please make other arrangements to have your award picked up.