

**2020 GSDCA NATIONAL FUTURITY and MATURITY
SHOW
(A.K.C. Approved)
PREMIUM LIST AND ENTRY FORM**



**Entries close at 6:00 PM Central time per the enclosed
schedule (page 2)**

after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled,
altered or substituted, except as provided for in Ch 11, Sec 6
of the Dog Show Rules

Send Entries To:

Foy Trent Dog Shows, P.O. Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284
Phone: (573) 687-2101, Fax: (888) 685-8989, Email:
info@foytrentdogshows.com

Futurity/Maturity Show Participation fee: \$30.00 (1)-see page 7

Submit entries on-line at <http://foytrentdogshows.com> Mail
paper entries to Foy Trent Dog Shows.

FAXED ENTRIES ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED.

Canadian exhibitors must remit entry fees in US

**SEE "SPECIAL RULES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS" PAGE 3-4
AND "ATTENTION PARTICIPANTS AND ATTENDEES" PAGE 7-8.**

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA 2020 FUTURITY/MATURITY SCHEDULE

<p align="center">Great Lakes - Friday, July 31, 2020- Host Club: GSDC of Northern Ohio</p> <p align="center">Event# 202000966 Closes Wed. July 15, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</p>	
<p align="center">Judge: James Moses Site: Canfield Fairgrounds 7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd, Canfield, OH 44406</p>	<p align="center">Regional Chair: Leslie Beccia Signaturegsd@aol.com 330-441-2122</p>
<p align="center">Northeast- Sunday, August 30, 2020- Host Club: GSDC of Greater New Haven</p> <p align="center">Event# 2020009358 Closes Wed. August 12, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</p>	
<p align="center">Judge: Lenny Brown Site: Stony Hill Preserve 67-69 Stony Hill Rd, Bethel, CT 06801</p>	<p align="center">Regional Chair:Linda Ciocci lyneagle72@gmail.com 203-268-0265</p>
<p align="center">Southwest- Friday, Sept 4, 2020- Host Club: Pikes Peak GSDC</p> <p align="center">Event# 2020009361 Closes Wed. August 19, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</p>	
<p align="center">Judge: Ben Bigornia Site: Island Grove Regional Park 501 N 14th Ave, Greeley, Colorado 80631</p>	<p align="center">Regional Chair:Diane Mehra Dmehra@aol.com 719-371-8790</p>
<p align="center">Mid Atlantic - Sunday, Sept 6, 2020- Host Club: GSDC of W. Pennsylvania</p> <p align="center">Event# 2020009354 Closes Wed. August 19, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</p>	
<p align="center">Judge: Dr. Jose Perez-Gurri Site: Westmoreland County Obed Training Club 16 Potters Rd., Delmont, PA 15626</p>	<p align="center">Regional Chair: Alyshia Funk Alybabe911@hotmail.com 412-977-8376</p>
<p align="center">Southeast - Sunday, Sept 13, 2020- Host Club: Augusta GSDC</p> <p align="center">Event# 2020009360 Closes Wed. August 26, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time:</p>	
<p align="center">Judge: Jeff Pyle Site: Appaloosa Acres Horse Farm F 3617 Hopson Mill, Blythe, GA 30805</p>	<p align="center">Regional Chair: Lynda Bragg Workman falkrigia@aol.com 706-825-6834</p>
<p align="center">South Pacific - Sunday, Sept 13, 2020- Host Club: Grand Canyon GSDC</p> <p align="center">Event 2020009367 Closes Wed. August 26, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</p>	
<p align="center">Judge: Steve Whitworth Site: Hotel Tucson City Center 475 N. Granada Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701</p>	<p align="center">Regional Chair: Debbie Smith debcvt@gmail.com 480-452-9542</p>
<p align="center">Midwest - Friday, Sept 25, 2020 - Host Club: GSDC of St Louis</p> <p align="center">Event# 2020009355 Closes Wed. Sept 9, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</p>	
<p align="center">Judge: William Petterson Site: Blue Springs Ranch 1246 Blue Springs Rd, Bourbon, MO 65441</p>	<p align="center">Regional Chair: Jayne Faupl Jmfaupl@aol.com 920-988-6505</p>
<p align="center">Northwest - Sunday, October 4, 2020- Host Club: GSDC of Pacific NW</p> <p align="center">Event# 2020009369 Closes Wed. September 16, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</p>	
<p align="center">Judge: Bo Vujovich Site: Rainier Sportsman's Club 404 Alaska St, Ranier, WA 98576</p>	<p align="center">Regional Chair: Pamela O'Dell norberge@aol.com 206-778-3170</p>

SPECIAL RULES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS

If you participate in, enter, or attend any event listed in this premium list, 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 **The German Shepherd Dog Club of America Inc**, 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 this event 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** has 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 this event and of 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) LISTED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST 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 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) listed in this premium list, 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) listed in this premium list will take place. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is invalid or unenforceable the remainder will continue in full force an effect

6. 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.

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 printer's error).
- To be eligible to exhibit in a Futurity, **PUPPIES MUST BE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS OF AGE**, from a properly Nominated litter and **ONE OWNER MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE GSDCA**. **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 2020 Futurity.**
- To be eligible to exhibit in the Maturity in 2020, a dog must have been entered, but not necessarily shown in one of the 2019 regional Futurity shows and **ONE OWNER MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE GSDCA**. If not previously entered, the owner may pay a \$150 fee to enter Maturity shows in addition to the regular participation fee. **Eligible dogs/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 2020 Maturity.**
- AKC Champions of Record may compete, and professional handlers may participate in the regular classes. (2)-see page 7
- Exhibitors may NOT enter their dogs under the owner or co-owners, 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 any breeder of their entry.
- Change of judge: Due to a change of the named judge after closing, should an exhibitor wish to pull their entry, he/she can enter next year's Maturity, and is not required to enter a different Futurity this year.
- Exhibitors may NOT enter their dogs under any judge with whom they co-own any dog.
- Judges, handlers, and exhibitors are REQUIRED to abide by the AKC guidelines regarding handlers not showing under a judge for whom they have handled within a 4 month period.
- 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."

Amateur Classes

Amateur handled classes are part of the Regular event. There will be a Best and Best Opposite Amateur Handled competition at both the Regional and National levels.

- Dogs/bitches that are owned or bred by a professional handler may be entered in the Amateur classes but may not be exhibited by any professional handler. (2)-see page 7
- **Only amateurs may handle in the amateur futurity/maturity classes and in the best amateur competition.**
- **Anyone** can handle an Amateur class winner in the **regular Winner's classes**. (same as Bred-By Exhibitor in a point show)
- **Dogs CANNOT be entered in both the Amateur class and Regular class in the same region.**
- **Best & Best Opposite in Amateur Futurity or Maturity winners may NOT be shown in the Amateur classes in additional regions. They may be shown in the regular classes of additional regions until they are awarded Best Dog, Best Bitch or Reserve.**

Classes effective with 2020 shows

FUTURITY	MATURITY
Junior: Born 7-1-19 thru 9-30-19	Junior: Born 4-1-18 thru 9-30-18
Teenage: Born 4-1-19 thru 6-30-19	Amateur Junior: Born 4-1-18 thru 9-30-18
Amateur Junior/Teen: Born 4-1-19 thru 9-30-19	Senior: Born 10-1-17 thru 03-31-18
Intermediate: Born 1-1-19 thru 3-31-19	Amateur Senior: Born 10-1-17 thru 03-31-18
Senior: Born 10-01-18 thru 12-31-18	
Amateur Intermediate/Senior: Born 10-1-18 thru 3-31-19	

Winners Classes

- Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity will be selected from the first place winners in Junior, Teenage, Junior-Teen Amateur handled, Intermediate, Senior, and Intermediate-Senior Amateur handled classes. Best in Maturity and Best of Opposite in Maturity will be selected from the first place winners in Junior, Junior Amateur Handled, Senior, and Senior Amateur handled classes. Best and Best of Opposite Sex Amateur Handled Futurity and Maturity will be selected from the best male and female amateur handled in Futurity and Maturity.
- A Reserve will be selected only in the Regular Futurity/Maturity winners' classes. No Reserves in the Amateur Handled winners' classes.

Regional Prizes

Prize Money

The club will retain 50% of entry fees for expenses. (1)-see page 7 Distribution of the remainder depends upon the number of entries in each, Futurity & Maturity and will be by the following schedule of the percent of the entry fees in each division:

50% of the entry fees for each region will be returned as prizes. 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 co-ownership 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.**

GSDCA Member Breeder Trophy

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

Ribbons and Plaques

- First place through Fourth place – Ribbon
- First place through Fourth place - Plaque
- Plaques and Rosettes will be awarded to the Best in Futurity & Best Opposite Sex to Best In Futurity and to the Best In Maturity & Best Opposite Sex to Best In Maturity in each region.
- Rosettes will be awarded to the Reserve winners in Futurity and Maturity
- Rosettes will be awarded to Best and Best Opposite in Amateur handled Futurity and Maturity. No reserves.

GSDCA National Specialty Finals Competition

Best in, 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.

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 each will be featured on a cover page of The German Shepherd Dog Review.

Best In & Best Opposite Sex Amateur handled winners from each region shall be eligible to compete at the GSDCA National Specialty Show for the title of GSDCA Amateur Handled Futurity Victor & Victrix and Maturity Victor & Victrix as determined by sex. Amateur winners MUST be handled by amateurs in the National Finals.

- 1) Participation Fee is comprised of a \$20.00 Registration fee and a \$10.00 Entry fee.
- 2) A rule as set forth by AKC in Chapter 2, section 11, allows clubs to limit participation of professional handlers. For the purpose of the Amateur handled Futurity/Maturity the following rules will apply.
 - One who has a rate card, or one who has accepted compensation of any kind for handling, or who conditions and/or trains dogs for others, within one (1) year of the scheduled date of the Amateur, will be considered a Professional Handler
 - An individual who trains and conditions dogs for others, but who is otherwise not a "Professional Handler" nor has ever been a "Professional Handler" may handle in the Amateur Classes if they are the breeder or in the family of the breeder of record of the dog showed.
 - Juniors as defined by AKC will be allowed to handle in the Amateur classes. The rules applying to Junior Handlers as set forth by the American Kennel Club shall also be applicable to the Amateur Futurity classes.

ATTENTION PARTICIPANTS AND ATTENDEES:

ADDITIONAL RULES RELATED TO COVID-19

Participants and attendees are **required** to comply with federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and orders required in the jurisdiction of the venue in which the event will take place and should consider whether to also comply with suggested guidelines and best practices that are only recommended. Participants and attendees should also be aware that the locations of their lodging and places they may eat might be in local jurisdictions that are different from the venue for the event.

Participants and attendees should review and comply with the **requirements** of the American Kennel Club rules and suggested best practices applicable to the event and should consider whether to also comply with suggested guidelines and best practices that are only recommended.

The GSDCA **strongly recommends** that participants practice social distancing and wear a mask or another face covering suitable for their circumstances even if **not required** by federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and orders in the jurisdiction of the venue in which the event will take place or the rules of the American Kennel Club. Masks and face coverings will not be provided to participants by the event giving club.

Include the animals you are responsible for (especially those being brought to events) in your social distancing practices. Wash your hands after handling animals, their food, waste, or supplies. Limit interaction with animals not under your control.

Monitor sites like this site maintained by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention for updates and guidance relating to COVID-19 and pets <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/pets.html>.

In the 24 - 48 hours prior to the event and prior to your participation on the day of the event, check the GSDCA and AKC websites, plus the website for relevant federal, state and local authorities to familiarize yourself with current rules and procedures.

Bring your own seating and food to better control sanitizing and food preparation. The event giving club may not have any of these items, or enough of them. Clearly mark these things to discourage use by others.

Bring your own masks or other face coverings, hand sanitizer, gloves and tissues. Event giving clubs might not provide these items or they might not be available in sufficient quantities to supply everyone that wants or needs them.

Consider only bringing people to the event that are necessary for you to travel to and participate in the event whom you have determined can comply with applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders on their own or at your direction. This will help reduce the number of people at the event and make it easier to practice social distancing and could help limit potential liability for the actions of people that you bring to an event or venue.

Consider parking your vehicle so that the working end of your vehicle is at the opposite end of the vehicles beside you to create more distance between work areas.

Socialize your dogs to being around and being examined by a person wearing a mask, or to the extent possible, the scent of hand sanitizers. They vary in scent, but many contain alcohol.

Even more than usual, be considerate of how your movements around and near the ring could impact other people who are trying to maintain social distancing.

Conduct that violates required COVID-19 related, federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, and orders, or required AKC, or the rules of an event giving club could result in referrals to a bench show, or other event, committee and/or the GSDCA ethics committee

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 Superintendent.

GSDCA 2020 FUTURITY AND MATURITY ENTRY FORM

ONE OWNER MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE GSDCA TO ENTER & EXHIBIT IN A FUTURITY OR MATURITY

Entries close in all regions at **6:00 PM Central time** per schedule (page 2) after which time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. **Participation Fee: \$30.00⁽¹⁾**

A limited number of catalogs will be available at the show. Prepaid catalogs are \$8.00 each.

Catalogs can also be prepaid on-line at <https://store.gsdca.org/>

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES MADE OUT TO: Foy Trent Dog Shows, PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284

Entries are also accepted online at www.foytrentdogshows.com

Canadians remit in U.S. Funds.

I enclose \$	for Participation Fee	I enclose \$	for # of Catalogs
Region for This Entry	First Name of GSDCA Member	Last Name of GSDCA Member	
Futurity Entry <input type="checkbox"/>		Maturity Entry <input type="checkbox"/>	
Futurity Litter Number		Region entered last year	
Futurity Class (see page 5 for class divisions)		Maturity Class (see page 5 for class divisions)	
FULL NAME OF DOG			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Reg. No.		Date of Birth	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. No.		Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Actual Owner(s)			
Owner's address			
CITY/STATE/ZIP			
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT if any at the Show			
<p>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 the AKC 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.</p>			
SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
TELEPHONE		EMAIL	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you would like to receive entry confirmation and judging program by postal mail instead of email	

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 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 ITS 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.