(Unbenched - Under Cover) - SHOW HOURS: 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

JUDGING PROGRAM

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021 -Breed, Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month





LEHIGH GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021 (AM and PM SHOWS) -Breed, Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021 -Breed, Junior Showmanship, Obedience, 4-6 Month

NEW EXHIBITOR -BRIEFING NEED HELP -NEW EXHIBITOR -ANY EXHIBITOR Please come to the Show Secretary's Table between 12:00PM- 1:00PM Friday 8:00AM-9:00AM Saturday and Sunday

ORCHARD HILLS TRAINING CENTER 45 Bella Vista Lane, Barto, PA 19504

SHOW SECRETARY

Melody Hughes 424 E. Mosser Street, Allentown, PA 18109 (610) 435-7835

ROUTES TO THE SHOWS - APPLIES TO ALL SHOWS

From the Northeast Extension (Rt. 476), Exit 44 Quakertown. Turn West onto Route 663 (4.7 miles), Turn right onto main Street (PA Rt. 29) (4.8 miles). Turn left onto Chestnut Street (PA Rt. 100) (3.7 miles). Turn right North Church Street (.4 miles). N. Church becomes Crow Hill Road (.3 miles). Follow to Bella Vista Lane and turn left.

From Rt. 78/22 Exit 49A Route 100 South. Follow Rt. 100 South to N. Church Street and turn right. N. Church Street becomes Crow Hill Road. Follow to Bella Vista Lane and turn left.

ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTEL - Comfort Inn - 7625 Imperial Way, Allentown, PA 18106 (610) 391-0344 Only 20 Minutes from Show Site! off of Rt. 78 at Rt. 100 Exit Exit 49B

Discount Group rate for the Show Weekend includes:

-Continental breakfast buffet

-no pet fee

-close to many restaurants

Mention German Shepherd Specialty Shows for special rate and must book by March 1st for reduced rate. Hotel is right off of Route 100. From Hotel: Travel South on Route 100. Turn right on N. Church Street - N. Church becomes Crow Hill Road. Follow to Bella Vista Lane and turn left to show site.

MOTOR HOME & RV RESERVATIONS

Motor Home & RV spots are limited at the show site. Please contact Beverly Melcher 610-845-7022

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Quakertown Veterinary Clinic 2250 North Old Bethlehem Pike Quakertown, PA 18951 (215) 536-6245 PHOTOGRAPHER

Pat Roda snowheronstudios@aol.com Only the official Photographer may take win pictures.

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA FRIDAY - MARCH 19, 2021

RING ONE

JUDGE:

Mr. Thomas Coen 67 Crooked Hill Rd

Great Barrington, MA 01230

10:00 A.M.

2 - 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy (1-1)

10:15 A.M.

- 1 Junior Showmanship
 - 1 Open Intermediate
- 49 German Shepherd Dogs
 - 15 Class Dogs
 - 28 Class Bitches
 - 6 B.O.B. Competition (3-3)

50 Total Dogs

THERE ARE 49 DOGS IN THIS SHOW WITH A TOTAL OF 50 ENTRIES PLUS 2 BEGINNER PUPPIES.

LEHIGH GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB SATURDAY - AM SHOW MARCH 20, 2021

RING ONE

JUDGE: *Dr. Douglas Crane 7960 Chancery Rdg.

Duluth, GA 30097 9:00 A.M.

3 - 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy (0-3)

9:15 A.M.

- 1 Junior Showmanship
 - 1 Open Intermediate
- 45 German Shepherd Dogs
 - 15 Class Dogs
 - 26 Class Bitches
 - 4 B.O.B. Competition (3-1)

46 Total Dogs

THERE ARE 45 DOGS IN THIS SHOW WITH A TOTAL OF 46 ENTRIES PLUS 3 BEGINNER PUPPIES.

LEHIGH GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB SATURDAY - PM SHOW MARCH 20, 2021

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Kevin Reynolds 4307 Sunset Dr.

Rising Fawn, GA 30738

1:00 P.M.

4 - 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy (1-3)

4 - 4-1:15 P.M.

- 1 Junior Showmanship
 - 1 Open Intermediate
- 47 German Shepherd Dogs
 - 13 Class Dogs
 - 29 Class Bitches
 - 5 B.O.B. Competition (3-2)

48 Total Dogs

THERE ARE 47 DOGS IN THIS SHOW WITH A TOTAL OF 48 ENTRIES PLUS 4 BEGINNER PUPPIES.

LEHIGH GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB SUNDAY - MARCH 21, 2021

RING ONE

JUDGE: Joseph La Rosa 1721 Borror Rd.

Grove City, OH 43123

9:00 A.M.

1 - 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy (0-1)

9:10 A.M.

- 1 Junior Showmanship 1 - Open Intermediate
 - 1 Open Intermediat
- 50 German Shepherd Dogs
 - 16 Class Dogs
 - 28 Class Bitches
 - 6 B.O.B. Competition (3-3)

51 Total Dogs

RING ONE - OBEDIENCE

JUDGE: Larry Wilson 1102 Jarvis Lane

Lansdale, PA 19446

1:30 P.M.

- 2 Utility Class "B" 305-306
- 2 Open Class "B" 201-202
- 1 Open Class "A" 134
- 4 Novice Class "B" 70-73
- 4 Beginner Novice Class "B" 951-954

13 Total Dogs

THERE ARE 62 DOGS IN THIS SHOW WITH A TOTAL OF 64 ENTRIES PLUS 1 BEGINNER PUPPY.

★ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ★

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **DOGS NOT REQUIRED** for further judging will be excused.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or 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.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

THE SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but 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.

UNENTERED DOGS are not permitted on the show grounds.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

Effective May 1, 2006 an administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229. Effective January 1, 2009 - Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will NOT be re-issued.

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.

ATTENTION PARTICIPANTS AND ATTENDEES: ADDITIONAL COVID-19 GUIDELINES

*Food and beverages will be available at the Show site and tables with social distancing will be set up in the building where the food is served. Please maintain a safe distance from others.

*No dryers will be allowed inside the building due to circulating possible contaminants.

*Crating and grooming tables will be allowed inside with proper distancing observed.

Please do not come to our Shows if you feel sick, or if you have been exposed to Covid-19 in the last 14 days. Do not come if you are concerned about being exposed to the Corona Virus and please do not enter if you are not willing to follow the rules.

Masks are to be worn inside the building at all times, even when running your dog.

Mask and face coverings will not be provided to participants by the event giving Club. You are required to bring your own, as well as, hand sanitizer, gloves and tissues. Include the animals you are responsible for in your social distancing practices.

Please observe social distancing around ringside and space chairs accordingly. 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.

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. Wash your hands after handling animals, their food, waste or supplies. Limit interaction with animals not under your control.

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. The GSDCA strongly recommends that participants practice social distancing and wear a mask or another face covering 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.

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.

Conduct that violates required Covid-19 related, Federal, State, local laws, rules, regulations and orders, or required AKC, or the rules of the event giving Club could result in referrals to a Bench Show, or other event, committee and/or the GSDCA ethics committee.



Obedience Show & Go Open to ALL BREEDS!!

Date: Friday – March 19, 2021 Hours 3-6pm

Beginner Novice, Novice, Open, Utility - \$10.00

Novice – 8 minutes in the ring, Utility and Open – 10 minutes in the ring

Closing Date for Online Entry – 3/12/21 Place your entry online through www.DogMatchShows.com Get your dog ready for those Spring Shows!

Show and Go to be held after our Specialty Show concludes...

Indoor facility with fully turfed rings, indoor bathroom, parking and crating space. Bring your own chair.

ALL ENTRIES ARE NON REFUNDABLE - YOU MAY SEND SOMEONE IN YOUR PLACE IF UNABLE TO ATTEND... walk-ins and repeats allowed as time permits.

Location: Orchard Hills Training Center 45 Bella Vista Lane - Barto, Pa. 19504

Directions: From Rt 78/22 Exit 49A, Rt 100 South. Follow Rt 100 South to N Church St. and turn right, N Church St. becomes Crow Hill Rd.

Follow to Bella Vista Lane, turn left and follow to buildings at top of hill.

FMI: Call Melody (610) 435-7835

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might
 reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than
 the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

