

# Premium List

## The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



### *The One Hundred Eighth National Specialty Show*

**Wednesday, October 13, 2021—Saturday, October 16, 2021**

Event # 2021009350

### **4-6 Month Beginner Puppy**

Event #2021009349 Wednesday 10/13

### **The Seventy Fourth Obedience Trial**

Regional Event #2021009348, Thursday, 10/14 • National Event #2021009351, Friday, 10/15

### **The Seventeenth Rally Trial**

Regional Event #2021009331, Thursday, 10/14 • National Event #2021009332 Friday, 10/15

### **German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis**

**Wednesday, October 13, 2021**

Obedience Trial Event 2021003706 • Rally Trial Event 2021003705

(all AKC-Recognized breeds)

**NOTE: all above events for German Shepherd Dogs only except  
Wednesday Obedience and Rally.**

**See Special Rules and Provisions Related to COVID-19 on pages 4-7.**



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### **National Equestrian Center**

6880 Lake St. Louis Blvd, Lake St Louis, MO 63367

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Show Hours 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Central Time



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KENNEL CLUB®**

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

**GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary**



Entries close at 6:00pm, Central Time, on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at Foy Trent Dog Shows in Sturgeon, MO after which time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

When a dog is entered in more than one class under any event number, the highest priced class is considered the first entry. Separate Fee, Each Dog, Each Show.

Please put Breed and Name of Show on Check or Money Order.

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](http://www.foytrentdogshows.com)

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm Central

## Entry Fees

AKC fees can be found on page 34

German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

*These Events are for German Shepherd Dogs Only*

Best of Breed .....	\$50.00
Each Entry of a Dog (Conformation other than Best of Breed) .....	\$35.00
Junior Showmanship .....	Free
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy .....	\$25.00
First Entry of a Dog *Obedience .....	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog *Obedience .....	\$15.00
Obedience Brace (as a unit) .....	\$35.00
Obedience Team (as a unit) .....	\$40.00
First Entry of a Dog *Rally .....	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog *Rally .....	\$15.00

### German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis (Wednesday)

These events will accept entries in Obedience and Rally for All American Dogs

Enrolled in the Canine Partners Program and All AKC-Recognized Breeds

First Entry of a Dog *Obedience .....	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog *Obedience .....	\$15.00
First Entry of a Dog *Rally .....	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog *Rally .....	\$15.00

### \*Include jump height on entry form for Obedience & Rally classes requiring jumps

**TRANSFER POLICY FOR THE SPECIALTY AND TRIALS:** The Club will permit a transfer to the next level class in accordance with AKC regulations. The request for a Transfer must be made in writing and presented to the Superintendent at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the specified event, show or trial. Transfer forms will be available at the Superintendent's Table.

**\*\* Please Note\*\***

Agility and Tuesday Specialty show are being handled by other Event Secretaries\*\*

Separate Premium Lists Will Be Available at: [www.gsdc.org](http://www.gsdc.org)



## Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

AKC Annually Licensed Superintendents:  
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Subject to Change)

(Subject to Change - Specific Day & Times to be Listed in Judging Program)

<b>Fri, Oct 8</b>	Herding Tests/Trials (C & D Course) .....	Purina Farms
	Agility Trial (All Breed) .....	Purina Farms
<b>Sat, Oct 9</b>	Herding Test/Trial (C- D Course) .....	Purina Farms
	Track Plotting .....	Purina Farms
	Agility Trial (All Breed) .....	Purina Farms Great Hall
	Barn Hunt .....	Purina Farms Barn Hunt Tent
	Scent Work (All Breed) .....	Gateway Hall Sun
<b>Sun, Oct 10</b>	All Breed Tracking Test .....	Purina Farms
	Herding Trial/Test A Sheep, HT PT & PT/Boundary .....	Purina Farms
	Herding Trial A Ducks .....	Purina Farms
	Agility Trial (All Breed) .....	Purina Farms Great Hall
	Barn Hunt .....	Purina Farms Barn Hunt Tent
	Scent Work (All Breed) .....	Purina Farms Gateway Hall
<b>Mon, Oct. 11</b>	Agility Trial – GSDs only.....	Purina Farms Great Hall
	All Breed Scent Work .....	Purina Farms Gateway Hall
	Herding Instinct (Round Pen & Tending) .....	Purina Farms
<b>Tue, Oct. 12</b>	GSDCA Specialty Show Before the National .....	NEC*
	Agility Trial – GSDs only .....	Purina Farms Great Hall
	Scent Work – GSDs only .....	Purina Farms Gateway Hall
	Agility “Top 20” Fifth Annual Invitational (after Trial) .....	Purina Farms Great Hall
	Presentations-Agility Victor/Victrix, Agility Top 20 Winner .....	Purina Farms Great Hall
<b>Wed, Oct. 13</b>	GSDC of St. Louis Obedience & Rally, GSDs only .....	NEC*Versatility
	Conformation Sweepstakes .....	NEC*
	Futurity & Amateur Futurity Finals .....	NEC*
	GSDCA Temperament Test .....	NEC*
	Purina Presentation - Best In Futurity Breeder .....	NEC*
	Maturity & Amateur Maturity Finals .....	NEC*
	4 to 6 Beginner Puppy .....	NEC*
	Educational Programs .....	NEC*
<b>Thu, Oct. 14</b>	Opening Ceremonies (7:30AM), Regional Club Parade .....	NEC*
	Presentation/Herding Victor or Vx, Tracking Qualifiers .....	NEC*
	Conformation Judging, National Specialty: Dog & Bitch Classes in Rotation beginning with 6-9 Puppy (**See note below) .....	NEC*
	Obedience and Rally, GSDs Only .....	NEC*
	Rescue Dog Presentation .....	NEC*
	Parade of Greats & Top 20 .....	NEC*
	GSDCA Annual Meeting & Club Awards, 8:00p.m. ....	NEC*
<b>Fri, Oct. 15</b>	Conformation Judging (balance of regular classes/Winners Dog/ Winners Bitch followed by Veterans .....	NEC*
	2020 Top 10 Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Presentation Class .....	NEC*
	Obedience and Rally, GSDs Only .....	NEC*
<b>Sat. Oct. 16</b>	Departed Members Remembrance .....	NEC*
	Conformation Judging: Best of Breed (Select Dogs) .....	NEC*
	Junior Showmanship .....	NEC*
	Obedience & Rally Presentations (during break) .....	NEC*
	Award of Excellence Presentation (during break) .....	NEC*
	Conformation Judging: Best of Breed (Select Bitches) .....	NEC*
	Best of Breed/Best Opposite/Best of Winners, Best Puppy; Best Bred-By, Joan Ford Memorial Trophy Presentation .....	NEC*
	Banquet Dinner .....	NEC*
<b>Sun. Oct. 17</b>	GSDCA Board Meeting .....	NEC*

\*National Equestrian Center - Lake St. Louis, MO

\*\*entry totals will determine class scheduling

## **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 German Shepherd Dog Club of America Inc.**, The American Kennel Club, and each of their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents and/or event secretaries, 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 Inc.** 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 VOLUNTARILY 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 and 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.**

**ATTENTION PARTICIPANTS AND ATTENDEES:**  
**ADDITIONAL RULES RELATED TO COVER-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 other 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(s) 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 club(s) 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.

PLEASE NOTE: by entering this event, you agree to these terms and conditions.

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9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer, MO 63023	
Phone: 314-660-3305 • Email: <a href="mailto:forstknoll@gmail.com">forstknoll@gmail.com</a>	
Lori Payne .....	Assistant Show Chair
Phone: 612-282-7096 • Email: <a href="mailto:lori.gsdca.vendorchair@gmail.com">lori.gsdca.vendorchair@gmail.com</a>	
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## Buildings & Grounds

Lori Payne

## Event Committee

Chairperson

Gail Stiefferman

9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer, MO 63023 Phone 314-660-3305

Committee Members: Cyndi Flautt, Laura Gilbert, Martha Simonett, Deborah Stern, Julie Degen

## Performance Chairs

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Tyler Boyer .....	Tracking Chair



## Special Assignment Chairs

Chief Ring Steward.....	Tom Mesdag
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Advertising/Catalog.....	John Ayotte
Announcers.....	Evan Ginsburg
Annual Meeting Registration.....	Laura Gilbert
Decorations.....	Sheryl Brockett
Education Day.....	Robert Drescher
First Aid Station.....	Show Office
Futurity/Maturity.....	Cyndi Flautt
Judges Hospitality/Transportation.....	Sheree Moses Combs
Judges Seminar.....	Robert Drescher
Liaisons/Hotels.....	Lori Payne
Motor Home/RV Reservations.....	Candee Foss & Ileana Nogueras
Opening Ceremonies/Presentations.....	Lori Payne
Raffle.....	TBA
Red Book.....	Kim McNamara
Regional Club Parade.....	Mary Tripp
Trophies.....	Lea Ruggieri
Trophy Donations.....	Ellen Pfann/ Deborah Stern
Advance Sales/Reservations.....	Nancy Hubbell
Parade of Greats.....	Amy Edwards
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch.....	Ellie Carson
Sponsorship.....	Purina
Temperament.....	Laura Gilbert
Vendors.....	Lori Payne
Website.....	John Ayotte

### PHOTOGRAPHER

Official Photographer.....	Valerie Harrington
Videographer.....	TJX Productions

## German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis, Inc

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4211 Whitehall Dr., Arnold, MO 63010

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### Obedience & Rally Trial Committee

Jayne Faupl, Trial Chair

And All Officers and Members of the Board of Directors

# Judges

## National Conformation/National & Regional Obedience & Rally

- Karin E. Wagner (6694)** ..... 553 Charlestown Rd, Hampton, NJ 08827  
*Intersex, Best Puppy, Best Bred By Exhibitor*
- Linda Bankhead (96945)** ..... 607 S. Main Street, Jasper, GA 30143  
*Regular & Non-Regular Class Dogs, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy,  
Futurity & Maturity Bitches, Best in Futurity & Best in Maturity*
- Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia (0104)** ..... 335 Wexford Gln, Roswell, GA 30075  
*Regular & Non-Regular Class Bitches, Futurity & Maturity Dogs, Junior Showmanship*
- Kenneth Kincaid (91228)** ..... 6550 Beth Rd, Orlando, FL 32824  
*Thursday Obedience: Novice A & B, Graduate Open, Utility A & B, Preferred Utility  
Friday Obedience: Beginner Novice A&B, Preferred Novice  
Friday Rally: All Classes*
- Mrs. Louise C. Botko (6033)** ..... 4516 Vincent Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55410  
*Thursday Obedience: Beginner Novice A&B, Preferred Novice  
Thursday Rally: All Classes  
Friday Obedience: Graduate Novice, Open A & B, Preferred Open, Versatility*
- Aimee P. Kincaid (91226)** ..... 6550 Beth Rd, Orlando, FL 32824  
*Thursday Obedience: Graduate Novice, Open A & B, Preferred Open, Versatility  
Friday Obedience: Novice A & B, Graduate Open, Utility A & B, Preferred Utility*

## German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis, Inc., Obedience and Rally Trials with the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. National Specialty

- Kenneth Kincaid (91228)** ..... 6550 Beth Rd, Orlando, FL 32824  
*Wednesday - Obedience: Novice A&B, Preferred Novice, Graduate Novice, Open A&B,  
Preferred Open, Versatility*
- Aimee P. Kincaid (91226)** ..... 6550 Beth Rd, Orlando, FL 32824  
*Wednesday - Obedience: Beginner Novice A&B, Graduate Open, Utility A&B, Preferred Utility.  
Rally: All Classes*

Please Note: (\*) appearing after a judge's name/assignment denotes provisional status for that assignment at the time of judge panel processing.

### Show Veterinarian (On Call)

#### Veterinary Specialty Services West

7770 Winghaven Blvd, O'Fallon, MO 63368  
636-392-2200

9AM-5PM Mon-Fri; By Appointment Only

### Show Veterinarian (Emergency)

#### Animal Emergency Clinic

334 Fort Zumwalt Square, O'Fallon, MO 63366  
636-240-5496

### DIRECTIONS TO VETERINARY CLINICS FROM THE SHOW SITE:

**DIRECTIONS TO Animal Emergency Clinic:** (Appx. 7.6 miles and 15 Minutes from NEC) Head south on Lake St. Louis Blvd for .1 mile. Turn left onto HWY N. After 1.2 miles, continue straight onto MO 364 E for 1.9 miles. Take Exit 2 for Bryan Rd using the left two lanes to turn left onto Bryan Rd. After 2.4 miles, turn right onto Veterans Memorial Pkwy. Drive 1.6 miles to Ft. Zumwalt Square on the right.

**Directions to Veterinary Specialty Services West:** (Appx. 4.6 miles and 10 Minutes from NEC) Head south on Lake St. Louis Blvd for .1 mile. Turn left onto HWY N. After 1.2 miles, continue straight onto MO 364 E for 1.9 miles. Take Exit 2 for Bryan Rd using the right two lanes to turn right onto Bryan Rd. Continue onto Winghaven Blvd .8 mile. Turn left onto Phoenix Walk.

### Official Photographer

Valerie Harrington Photog.

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# **GSDCA Phyllis Dobbs Versatility Competition**

*(Most Versatile German Shepherd Competition at the GSDCA National)*

**Overview:** In memory of Phyllis Dobbs, who bred, owned, and trained the first Triple Champion in the German Shepherd breed, the Most Versatile German Shepherd Competition at the GSDCA National recognizes those dogs that exemplify true versatility by successfully competing in a variety of events at the GSDCA National.

The Versatility Competition is open to all AKC registered or listed German Shepherd Dogs. The dogs in the Versatility Competition must be currently owned by at least one member of the GSDCA in good standing. Dogs must compete at the National in a minimum of **three** of the following venues: **Agility, Conformation, Herding, Obedience/Rally, Scent Work/Tracking**. Obedience and Rally are considered one venue since the required skills are similar. Scent Work and Tracking will be considered one venue for the purpose of the versatility competition.

To participate in the Versatility Competition, competitors must fill out a Versatility Competition registration form and submit it with the registration fee by September 15, 2021, to ensure being listed in the catalog as being entered in the Versatility Competition (late entries will be accepted until October 1, but will not be listed in the catalog or receive a customized participation rosette). Participants must enter the events in which their dog will compete directly with the appropriate event secretary. With the Second Anniversary of GSDCA Phyllis Dobbs Versatility Competition the registration fee will again be free.

During the National Specialty, participants must fill out and turn in a score sheet to the Versatility Chair each day. The scoring for the competition ends after Best of Breed and the winner of the Versatility Competition will be announced at the Banquet and presented with the Phyllis Dobbs Versatility Award. Competing dogs will receive a customized participation rosette. The winner of the 2021 Phyllis Dobbs Versatility Award will receive a cold cast bronze statue of a German Shepherd Dog.

**Scoring:** The Versatility Competition is based on a point accumulation system, with points being awarded according to schedule of points set forth in Appendix 1, based on performance in various events. Generally, points will be awarded in Conformation for participation and placement. Points will be awarded in each performance event entered based on:

- Qualifying runs
- Maximum of 2 weighted scores (if applicable)
- Additional points may be awarded for certain special achievements (e.g., High in Trial in Obedience).

Although Obedience and Rally are considered a single event for purposes of the three event minimum, competitors can earn points from both Obedience and Rally.

**Agility:** Any two qualifying runs that receive a score (Standard, Jumpers, FAST, Premiere) from the two GSD only days (Monday & Tuesday), will count as weighted scores towards the total points awarded in the Versatility Competition. Versatility points will be computed as RAW SCORE plus points. Although only two qualifying runs receive a weighted score, all other qualifying runs on the GSD only days (Monday & Tuesday) will receive points.

**Conformation:** A dog may compete in both the Versatility Sweeps (a sweepstakes class open only to dogs entered in the Versatility Competition), and in the regular conformation classes. All dogs participating (and not being excused for DQs or temperament), will receive 25 points for participation in the sweepstakes or in any regular class. Class placements will be awarded additional points. Dogs competing in Best of Breed will receive 100 participation points, earning a Select, GV, GVX, or BOB will receive additional points.

**Versatility Conformation Sweepstakes:** The purpose of offering a Versatility Sweepstakes class is so all Versatility dogs, even those that are spayed or neutered, may compete and earn participation points in conformation. The sweepstakes will offer two classes, dogs and bitches, and will be judged prior to the Futurity finals. Judge TBD. This is a non-regular class and must be entered via the Versatility Competition Registration Form.

**Herding:** Any two qualifying runs that receive a score (Course A, B, C, on ducks, sheep, or cattle) from the GSDCA herding trials (two A/B trials and two C trials), will count as weighted scores towards the total points awarded in the Versatility Competition. Versatility points will be computed as RAW SCORE plus points. Although only two qualifying runs receive a weighted score, all other qualifying runs will receive points.

**Obedience/Rally:** Obedience and Rally are combined as one venue since the skills are very similar. However, dogs may earn 2 raw scores in each event. Any two qualifying runs that receive a score from the two GSD only days, will count as weighted scores towards the total points awarded in the Versatility Competition. Because Obedience scores are based on a 200 point scale (unlike the other performance venues that are a 100 point scale) Obedience Versatility points will be computed as 50% of the RAW SCORE plus points. Rally Versatility points will be computed as RAW SCORE plus points. Although only two qualifying runs from EACH event (Obedience and Rally) receive a weighted score, all other qualifying runs will receive points.

**Scent Work:** Scent Work is a pass/fail event. A dog may earn points for up to 10 qualifying legs. The dog earns points for Qs along with placements and HITS.

**Tracking:** Tracking is the only sport for which points are awarded for previously earned titles. Tracking will only count as one the three required venues if dogs are entered and qualify at the National. To encourage people to enter the Tracking test at the National Specialty, dogs qualifying at the National will earn more points than dogs with a previously earned title. Any update or corrections will be in the 2021 GSDCA Official Premium List

**A TABLE SHOWING THE SCHEDULE OF POINTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT [WWW.GSDCA.ORG](http://WWW.GSDCA.ORG)**

**2021 GSDCA Phyllis Dobbs Versatility Competition  
Registration Form**

Please complete and return this form no later than September 1, 2021 to:

**Julie Degen, 10361 Heddings Road, Catlett, VA 20119**

Telephone: **651-271-6143**, Email: ***ejdegen@aol.com***

Registrations received after September 1 will be eligible to compete in the Versatility Competition, but will not be listed in the catalog or receive a customized participation rosette. No registrations will be accepted after October 1. Phyllis Dobbs Versatility Registration Fee: Free (does NOT include conformation entry fee.)

Make checks payable to : GSDCA

Registered name of dog & titles (only AKC, CKC and SV titles):	
AKC Registration #:	Call Name:
Date of Birth:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Breeder:	
Sire:	
Dam:	
Owner's Name:	
Owner's Address:	
Owner's Phone:	Owner's Email:
Additional Owners:	
Is at least one owner a member in good standing of the GSDCA (identify owner/member name)?	
Check each venue in which the dog will be entered at the National (must be at least three of the following venues: Agility, Conformation, Herding, Obedience/Rally, Tracking). You must enter each venue checked directly with the event secretary, except for the Versatility Sweepstakes which must be entered via this form.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agility <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation: Versatility Sweepstakes (please submit the \$35 entry fee with this form) <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation <input type="checkbox"/> Herding <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience/Rally <input type="checkbox"/> Scent Work (Does This Need to Be Added) <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking                                      Please list any tracking titles your dog has already earned:	

I acknowledge that I am the owner of the dog listed above and that the information above is accurate and complete. I understand that to participate in the Versatility Competition, I must enter each event directly with the appropriate event secretary (except the Versatility Sweepstakes, which must be entered via this form); my dog must compete in the venues checked above at the 2021 GSDCA National and that I must fill out and turn in a score sheet to the Versatility Chair each day.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA**

### **Educational Programs**

Wednesday, October 13, 2021\*

Begins one half hour after completion of Futurity/Maturity Finals

### **Breed Standard and Hands-On Seminar**

This seminar is Free of Charge to everyone except those who are requesting a Certificate of Participation.

Those wanting the Certificate of Participation – fee \$25.00.

\*All attending please register with  
Steve Bloom by phone at 218-269-5999,  
or email [Bloomsberrys@yahoo.com](mailto:Bloomsberrys@yahoo.com).

### **One half hour following this program**

1 hour-long Breeders Roundtable Session with a panel and moderator covering current topics of interest.

For any additional information please contact:

Robert Drescher, Educational Chair

Email: [redrescher@comcast.net](mailto:redrescher@comcast.net)

ph: 717-654-1803

German Shepherd Dog Club of America National Specialty  
October 8-16, 2021



Best of Breed

- Purina Pro Plan Chair
- One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food offered by Purina

Grand Victor/Grand Victrix

- Purina Pro Plan Duffle offered by Purina
- One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food offered by Purina

Winners Dog/Winners Bitch

- Purina Pro Plan Umbrella offered by Purina

Breeder of Best in Futurity Winner

- One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food offered by Purina
- Pro Plan Futurity Alliance Trophy  
(Original Dannyquest Bronze statue, consisting of dog, bitch and three puppies)

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity

- Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag

Best Amateur Handled in Futurity & Maturity

- Purina Pro Plan Duffle Bag

First in all Veteran Classes

- Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel offered by Purina

Best Puppy

- Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina

Best Jr. Handler

- Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag

Reserve Best Jr. Handler

- Purina Pro Plan Grooming Tote

**\*\*ALL PRIZES, IF NOT AWARDED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE PRO PLAN BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. PRO PLAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE. \*\***

## Ribbon Prizes Conformation, Obedience, Rally

### Regular Classes

First Prize	Blue Ribbon/Rosette
Second Prize	Red Ribbon/Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Ribbon/Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Ribbon/Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Select Dog/Bitch	Light Blue & White Rosette
Best Puppy	Dark Green Rosette
BOS Puppy	Dark Green Rosette
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor	Dark Green Rosette
Best 4-6 Mo. Beg. Puppy	Orange Rosette
BOS 4-6 Mo. Beg. Puppy	Lavender Rosette
4-6 Mo. Participation	Light Blue Ribbon

### Non-Regular Classes

First Prize	Rose Ribbon/Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Ribbon/Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Ribbon/Rosette
Fourth Prize	Gray Ribbon/Rosette
Best Junior Handler	Rose & Green Rosette
Reserve BJH	Rose & Gray Rosette

### Obedience & Rally

Highest Scoring Dog in the Reg & Pref Obed Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
High Combined Scoring Dog	
In Open B & Utility	Blue & Green Rosette
High Combined Scoring Dog	
In Pr. Open & Pr. Utility	Blue & Green Rosette
Qual Obed/Rally Score	Dk Grn Ribbon/Rosette
HC Adv. B, Exc. B	Blue & Green Rosette
HC Triple Qual. Score in Adv. B, Exc. B, & Master	Blue & Red Rosette
Conformation Veteran Participation (Conf & Obed)	Black & Red Rosette
GSDCA Select	Black & Red Rosette
Best in Futurity/Best in Maturity	Black & Red Rosette
Best in Futurity Amateur/Best in Maturity Amateur	Black & Red Rosette
Futurity Victor/Futurity Victrix; Maturity Victor/Maturity Victrix	Black & Red Rosette
Futurity Amateur Victor/Futurity Amateur Victrix	Black & Red Rosette
Maturity Amateur Victor/Maturity Amateur Victrix	Black & Red Rosette
Obedience/Rally New Title (Friday Only)	Black & Red Rosette

### Classifications

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches

Puppy, 6 months & under 9 months	Amateur Owner Handler
Puppy, 9 months & under 12 months	Bred by Exhibitor
Puppy (Long Coat), 6 months & under 12 months	American Bred
12 to 15 months	Open
15 to 18 months	Open (Long Coat)
Novice	WINNERS

Best of Breed Competition

### Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries

The following non-regular classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches

Entries in the following classes may be spayed or neutered

Winners of the following classes are eligible to compete in Best of Breed Competition provided they have not been defeated in another class.

**Veteran** 7 years and under 9 years • **Veteran** 9 years and older

### BEST PUPPY JUDGING— GSDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

If a puppy dog/bitch is awarded Winners or Reserve Winners the other class winner of the same sex will automatically be ineligible for Best Puppy competition.



## 4 & Under 6 Months Beginner Puppy Competition

One combined class will be offered for German Shepherd Dogs that are (4) four months & under (6) six months.

There will be a selection of Best 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy & Best of Opposite Sex.

For more information regarding requirements and eligibility

Please see [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org)

**CLASSIFICATION - Classes Combined**

Puppy, 4 & Under 6 Months

Entries will be taken through our Superintendent, Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC.

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

**Novice Junior 9 & under 12 yrs • Open Junior 9 & under 12 yrs**

**Novice Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs • Open Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs**

**Novice Senior 15 & under 18 yrs • Open Senior 15 & under 18 yrs**

**Master Class**

**Novice Class** - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

**Open Class** - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who have won three (3) first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

**Master Class** - will be for boys & girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to complete for the following year.

No entry may be changed or cancelled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Superintendent or Show Secretary named in the premium list to receive entries, prior to the closing date and hour for entries, except that a correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

**NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry.**

You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department (919) 233-9767.

### \*\*\*Points for Reserve\*\*\*

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc will award at its *National Specialty* a three point major to Reserve Winners Dog if the Regular Class Dog entry is twice the required number for a five point major in the division where the National Specialty is held.

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc will award at its *National Specialty* a three point major to Reserve Winners Bitch if the Regular Class Bitch entry is twice the required number for a five point major in the division where the National Specialty is held.

# GSDCA National Specialty Trophies

All Trophies will be offered by The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc., through the generosity of members and friends. A complete list of donors will appear in the catalog.

\*Grand Victor/Grand Victrix (Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed)

The Von Stephanitz Prize for Dogs, Sterling Silver Perpetual Challenge Trophy competed for annually only at The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc., National Specialty.

Trophy to be engraved and retained by The GSDCA, Inc.

\*Grand Victor/Victrix (Best of Breed)

Replica of Von Stephanitz Trophy

\*Grand Victor/Victrix (Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed)

Replica of Von Stephanitz Trophy

\*The title of Grand Victor and Grand Victrix and the award of the Von Stephanitz Prize for Dogs (and replicas) will only be awarded to those dogs whose owner (or owners) are current members in good standing of The German Shepherd Dog Club of America

- Best of Breed**..... Replica of the Von Stephanitz Trophy
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed**..... Replica of the Von Stephanitz Trophy
- Winners Dog** ..... Crystal Circle Award 7 7/8"
- Winners Bitch**..... Crystal Circle Award 7 7/8"
- Reserve Winners Dog**.....Crystal Circle Award 7"
- Reserve Winners Bitch**..... Crystal Circle Award 7"
- Best Puppy** .....Beveled Crystal Rectangle Trophy w/ Silver Stand 8 7/8" x 9 3/16"
- Best Opposite Sex Puppy** .....Beveled Crystal Rectangle Trophy w/ Silver Stand 8 7/8" x 9 3/16"

**Best Bred-By-Exhibitor**..... THE JOAN FORD MEMORIAL TROPHY  
 A BRONZE CASTING will be awarded to the winner designated as Best Bred-By-Exhibitor as judged by the intersex judge immediately following the judging of Best Puppy. In the event that one of the Bred-By-Exhibitor class winners is awarded Winners, then the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor will be judged after Best of Breed. The winner of the JOAN FORD MEMORIAL TROPHY will have their dog's name engraved on the trophy, but the trophy is to remain in possession of the GSDCA to be awarded at each GSDCA National Specialty. The Best-Bred-By winner will receive a picture of the awarding of the trophy and a rosette proclaiming Best Bred-By-Exhibitor.

**Best Bred-By-Exhibitor** will receive a certificate for an AKC Litter Registration (offered by AKC).

**The Following will be offered in Each Regular, Preferred Titling, Optional Titling, & Non-Regular Class in Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Obedience (Friday),**

**First Place through Fourth Place** ..... Rectangle Crystal Trophy with Acrylic Stand 5" 7 3/16"

**Rally Classes (Friday)**

**First Place through Fourth Place** ..... Silver Bowls in graduating sizes

**Veterans' Classes, All Participants**..... Rosette

**Best in Futurity/Maturity** ..... Crystal Dome Trophy with Stand 8" x 5 3/16"

**Best Opp Sex in Futurity/Maturity** ..... Crystal Dome Trophy with Stand 8" x 5 3/16"

**Best in Amateur Handled Futurity/Maturity**..... Crystal Dome Trophy with Stand 8" x 5 3/16"

**Best Opp Sex in Amateur Handled Futurity/Maturity** Crystal Dome Trophy with Stand 8" x 5 3/16"

**Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy**

Apple Bowl

**Best Opp Sex 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy**

Apple Bowl

**Best Junior Handler** ..... Crystal Circle Trophy with Silver Stand 9" x 5.5"

**Reserve Best Junior Handler** .....Crystal Circle Trophy with Silver Stand 9" x 5.5"

## The Joan Ford Memorial Trophy

The Joan Ford Memorial Trophy is awarded at the US National Specialty for the Best Bred By Exhibitor as judged by the Intersex Judge. It is our hope the winner of this Trophy will continue to breed wisely and with the same dedication, love, and devotion to the German Shepherd Dog which was continually demonstrated and practiced by Joan Ford.

### Obedience Trials & Rally Trials

Thursday & Friday

**Entries in Obedience & Rally Classes Requiring Jumps Must Include Dogs' Jump Height  
Jump Height Order Small to Tall for Each Trial**

**Rally Ring Size: 50'x60'**

Qualifying Score required for all prizes in Regular, Preferred, and Optional Titling Obedience Classes and Regular Rally Classes.

All trophies must be picked up at the show. Dog means either sex.

All Trophies, unless otherwise noted, will be offered by The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

A complete list of donors will be listed in the catalog.

A Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon/Rosette will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score.

**TRANSFER POLICY FOR THE TRIALS:** The Club will permit a transfer to the next level class in accordance with AKC regulations. The request for a Transfer must be made in writing and presented to the Superintendent at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the specified event, show or trial. Transfer forms will be available at the Superintendent's Table.

**Refunds** will be given for Bitches who come into season after the close of entries (less \$10 administrative fee) provided a veterinarian certificate and written request is presented to the Superintendent 30 minutes prior to the beginning of judging.

#### Obedience Classifications (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

##### Regular Classes

Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B

##### Preferred Titling Classes

Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility

##### Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility

##### Non-Regular Classes (Friday Only)

Veteran, Brace, Team

#### Judges for Brace, Veterans, and Team to be assigned after entries close

**Brace Class.** The Brace Class will be for two dogs of the same breed that are eligible under these *Regulations* and capable of performing the Novice exercises. The dogs need not be owned by the same person but will be handled by one handler. Dogs may be shown unattached or coupled (**the coupling device will not be less than 6 inches in overall length**). **Whichever method is used will be continued throughout all exercises.** A separate official entry form will be completed in full for each dog entered.

**Team Class.** The Team class will be for teams of any four dogs that are eligible under these regulations. Five dogs may be entered, one to be considered an alternate for which no entry fee will be required. However, the same four dogs will perform all exercises. Dogs may be handled by the owner or any other person, need not be entered in another class at the same trial, and need not have obedience titles. A separate official entry form will be completed in full for each dog entered. No dog may be entered on more than one team.

**\*\*Please identify which dogs are members of the brace/team on each entry form. If more than one brace/team designate "Brace/Team 1", "Brace/Team 2", etc. \*\*For online entries, please use the "comments" section for this information.**

**Rally Classifications  
(Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)**

**Regular Classes**

Novice A, Novice B, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B, Intermediate, Master

**GSDC St Louis Obedience Trial  
Wednesday, October 13, 2021**

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes .....	Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes .....	Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes .....	Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Preferred Open & Preferred Utility Classes .....	Rosette
First Through Fourth Place in Each Regular, Preferred, & Optional Titling Class .....	Ribbon
Each Dog Receiving a Qualifying Score in Regular, Preferred, & Optional Titling Classes ..	Ribbon

**GSDC St Louis Rally Trial  
Wednesday, October 13, 2021**

Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B & Master Classes .	Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B Classes .....	Rosette
First Through Fourth Place in Each Class .....	Ribbon
Each Dog Receiving a Qualifying Score in Regular Classes .....	Ribbon

**GSDCA Obedience Trial  
Thursday, October 14, 2021**

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes .....	Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes .....	Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes .....	Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Preferred Open & Preferred Utility Classes .....	Rosette
First Through Fourth Place in Each Regular, Preferred, & Optional Titling Class .....	Ribbon
Each Dog Receiving a Qualifying Score in Regular, Preferred, & Optional Titling Classes ..	Ribbon

**New Title Rosette offered for dogs completing a title in this Obedience Trial.**

**GSDCA Rally Trial  
Thursday, October 14, 2021**

Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B & Master Classes	Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B Classes.....	Rosette
First Through Fourth Place in Each Regular Class .....	Ribbon
Each Dog Receiving a Qualifying Score in Regular Classes .....	Ribbon

**New Title Rosette offered for dogs completing a title in this Rally Trial.**

**GSDCA Obedience Trial  
Friday, October 15, 2021**

**OBEDIENCE PRIZES** *(Offered on Friday, October 15, 2021 Only)*

All trophies will be offered by the GSDC of America, Inc., through the generosity of members and friends. Qualifying Scores are required for all Prizes in the Regular, Preferred, and Optional Titling Classes. Each dog receiving a Qualifying Score will be presented a Dark Green Rosette. Rosettes must be picked up at the show, none will be mailed.

**New Title Rosette offered for dogs completing a title in this Obedience Trial.**

### **Obedience Victor/Victrix:**

Miniature replica of Von Stephanitz Trophy, and a special Black & Red Rosette offered by the GSDCA. This will be **awarded to the dog with the Highest Combined Score in the Regular Open B and Utility classes.**

#### **The requirements are:**

1. A combined score of not less than 380 points
2. A score of not less than 190 in each class
3. Dog or bitch must be AKC registered (no ILP or PAL) and free of disqualifying faults as described in the AKC Standard for the German Shepherd Dog as verified at the time the award is given, by an AKC licensed judge approved to judge German Shepherd Dogs.
4. Spayed or neutered dogs, which otherwise meet the Breed Standard, are acceptable.
5. At least one owner must be a GSDCA member in good standing.

### **GSDCA Elite AWARDS:**

- **Novice Obedience Elite Award**  
Engraved GSDCA Medallion presented to each dog scoring 195 or higher in Novice A or B Awarded in Memory of Mr. Alan Sandell
- **Open Obedience Elite Award**  
Engraved GSDCA Medallion presented to each dog scoring 195 or higher in Open A or B Awarded in Memory of Mr. Alan Sandell
- **Utility Obedience Elite Award**  
Engraved GSDCA Medallion presented to each dog scoring 195 or higher in Utility A or B Awarded in Memory of Mr. Alan Sandell
- All dogs earning any Obedience Elite Award must have no disqualifying faults as described by the AKC Standard for the German Shepherd Dog as verified at the time the award is given by an AKC Judge approved to judge German Shepherd Dogs. Spayed/Neutered dogs who otherwise meet the standard are acceptable. A dog may be awarded only one Obedience Elite medallion per National Show. If a dog earns Obedience Elite qualifying scores from more than one class, both scores will be recognized but the dog will receive only one Obedience Elite medallion.

### **STRICKLAND CHALLENGE AWARD:**

A Special Rosette offered by the Obedience Committee for the Highest total cumulative score from Open B and Utility B over the Thursday and Friday trials with the following conditions:

1. The dog must be entered and show in Open B and Utility B both days.
2. At least one Open score and one Utility score must be 190 or higher, not necessarily on the same day.
3. Dog must qualify in at least 3 of the 4 classes.
4. At least one owner must be a GSDCA member in good standing.

**Highest Combined Score in the Regular Open B and Utility Classes:** Dog or Bitch must be AKC registered, have an ILP/PAL number. Dogs with an ILP/PAL number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

### **ADDITIONAL OBEDIENCE AWARDS**

**High Combined Score in Open B & Utility (Obedience Victor/ Victrix):** Replica of the Von Stephanitz

**High in Trial:** Crystal Circle Award 7 7/8"

**High Combined in Open B & Utility:** Rosette

**High Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes:** Rosette

**High Combined in Preferred Open & Preferred Utility:** Rosette

**Veteran Class 1st-4th Place:** Rectangle Crystal Trophy with Acrylic Stand (5" x 7-3/16") & Rosette

**Brace 1st-4th Place:** Rectangle Crystal Trophy with Acrylic Stand (5" x 7-3/16") & Rosette

**Team 1st Place:** Rectangle Crystal Trophy with Acrylic Stand 5" x 7 3/16"

**First through Fourth in Each Class:** Rectangle Crystal Trophy with Acrylic Stand (5" x 7-3/16") & Rosette

**Qualifying Score in Regular, Preferred, & Optional Titling Classes:** Rosette

**High Scoring Champion of Record in Regular Classes Only:** Rosette

**High Scoring ILP from Titling Classes in Regular Classes Only:** Rosette  
**High Scoring Dog with AKC Agility Title in Regular Classes Only:** Rosette  
**High Scoring Dog with AKC Tracking Title in Regular Classes Only:** Rosette  
**High Scoring Dog with AKC Herding Title in Regular Classes Only:** Rosette  
**High Scoring Dog with an IPO, IGP, or Sch Title in Regular Classes Only:** Rosette  
**High Scoring White GSD in Regular Classes Only:** Rosette  
**High Scoring Junior Handler in Obedience in Regular Classes Only:** Rosette

**GSDCA Rally Trial  
Friday, October 15, 2021**

**RALLY PRIZES** (*Offered on Friday, October 15, 2021 Only*)

All trophies will be offered by the GSDC of America, Inc., through the generosity of members and friends. Qualifying Scores are required for all Prizes in the Classes. Each dog receiving a Qualifying Score will be presented a Dark Green Rosette. Rosettes must be picked up at the show, none will be mailed.

**Rally Victor/Victrix:**

Dannyquest Flying Trot Sculpture Case Trophy or an item of equal value and Special Black & Red Rosette offered by the GSDCA. **This will be awarded to the dog with the Highest Combined score from the Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master classes.**

**The requirements are:**

1. A combined score of not less than 297 points.
2. A score of not less than 98 in each class.
3. The dog or bitch must be AKC registered (no ILP or PAL) and free of disqualifying faults as described in the AKC Standard for the German Shepherd Dog as verified at the time the award is given, by an AKC licensed judge approved to judge German Shepherd Dogs.
4. Spayed or neutered dogs, which otherwise meet the Breed Standard, are acceptable.
5. At least one owner must be a GSDCA member in good standing

**Excellent Rally Select Award:**

Honoring the top-scoring dog for the previous year at the National each year. The award is a GSD gold medal (suitably engraved on the back) on a red, white, and blue neck drape and will be presented at the National at the Saturday morning awards ceremony if the winner is present; if they are not present, the winner will be announced during the awards ceremony, and the medal will be mailed to the winner after the National.

The annual Rally Stats from the prior year will be used and the award presented during the National:

1. A dog or bitch earning any select rally score must be AKC registered (no ILP or PAL) and free of disqualifying faults as described in the AKC Standard for the German Shepherd Dog as verified by any licensed AKC judge, at the discretion of the Rally Chair, pass upon the Rally Select
2. Spayed or neutered dogs, which otherwise meet the Breed Standard, are acceptable.
3. At least one owner must be a GSDCA member in good standing.

**ADDITIONAL RALLY AWARDS**

**High Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B, & Master:** Rosette

**High Combined in Advanced B & Excellent B:** Rectangle Crystal Trophy with Acrylic Stand 6" x 8 3/16"

**First through Fourth in Each Class:** Silver Bowl in Graduating Sizes

**Each Dog Receiving a Qualifying Score in Regular Classes:** Rosette

**High Scoring Champion of Record in Regular Classes Only:** Rosette

**High Scoring ILP from Titling Classes in Regular Classes Only:** Rosette

**High Scoring Dog with AKC Agility Title in Regular Classes Only:** Rosette

**High Scoring Dog with AKC Tracking Title in Regular Classes Only:** Rosette

**High Scoring Dog with AKC Herding Title in Regular Classes Only:** Rosette

**High Scoring Dog with an IPO, IGP, or Sch Title in Regular Classes Only:** Rosette

**High Scoring White GSD in Regular Classes Only:** Rosette

**High Scoring Junior Handler in Rally in Regular Classes Only:** Rosette

**New Title Rosette offered for dogs completing a title in this Rally Trial.**

# TROPHY DONATIONS

A BIG Thank You to those who have already donated to our National trophy fund. Conformation, Obedience, Tracking and Rally are completely sold out. You are all awesome.

The Herding, Agility and the General Fund still need donations. The General Fund helps to pay for all the gorgeous rosettes that are given over the course of the week.

All donor names will be listed either in the National catalog or the individual catalogs, as long as your donation reaches us by September TBA, 2021. We are still able to place a memorial along with the donor's name should you choose. Every trophy will have a card that congratulates the winner from the donor with his or her name and address.

*I cannot thank you enough for making this national so special!*

**Ellen Pfann, Trophy Donations Chair**

**910-528-0086**

**1 Sulky Ln, Pinehurst, NC 28374**

***EllenPfann@outlook.com***

Make checks payable to GSDCA

or

Donate on the GSDCA website by going to

**[www.gsdca.org](http://www.gsdca.org) (GSDCA Store, National Trophy Donations)**

**Trophy Chair – Deborah Stern • [pdragon4@aol.com](mailto:pdragon4@aol.com)**

## AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

If you think your dog is eligible to receive the AOE designation and award given by the GSDCA, contact the AOE Chair:

Laura Gilbert at [LauraEG@aol.com](mailto:LauraEG@aol.com), 757-312-0208

or

557 Dunning Ln., Chesapeake VA 23322

A list of requirements and details will be provided. AOE eligibility year runs from January 1, 2021, through September 15, 2021.

Awards and recognition will be made on Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021, during the break.

**CLOSING DATE IS September 15, 2021**

## SELECT EXCELLENT AWARD

This award, an enhanced attachment to the Select Award, recognizes the superior mature dog

**ELIGIBILITY:** Champions with certified hips/elbows, OFA, OVC or SV "a" Stamp Normal certified after the age of 24 mo. who are in competition for and receive the Select rating at the GSDCA National. Dogs/bitches entered in non-regular classes (Veterans) that move up to BOB competition and Winners Dog/Bitch with certified hips/elbows and receive a Select rating are eligible.

Email or mail the certifications to the Chair, Susan Casey, 7778 Beverly Blvd. Castle Pines, Colorado 80108, phone 303-660-0535, email: [erynbrook@aol.com](mailto:erynbrook@aol.com). Must include certificates of hips/elbows, current owner's name, address, phone and email address.

Complete documentation must be received by Friday, September 24, 2021. Winners at the national must give the proper certification to the Chairman by 5:00 p.m. the night BEFORE judging of Best of Breed on Saturday.

After the closing date, dogs still awaiting certification from that period until the National: Required information must be given to Chair Susan Casey, no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before Best Of Breed judging. Be prepared with needed information as without proper ID, there can be no exceptions. Owners of all dogs/bitches with a Sel. Excellent rating from a past national, will need to send documentation to this year's Chair.

Questions? Call Susan Casey at 303-660-0535 or email [erynbrook@aol.com](mailto:erynbrook@aol.com) or Heather Silverman-Nordahl at 818-414-3187

## ***Plan to Attend***

**GSDCA 2021 National Banquet – Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021**

**Where: The Mezzanine Hall. National Equestrian Center**

**Tickets: \$40 per person**

Roman Style Pork Tenderloin *Lemon Infused Olive Oil / Fresh Italian Parsley*  
Braised Beef Brisket *with Fresh Roasted Tomatoes*

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Fire Roasted Fuji Apple Salad w/Sweet Onion Vinaigrette

Whole Roasted Petite Potatoes In Fresh Herbs

Haricot Vert *Sauteed Petite Green beans*

Fresh Vegetable Medley *with Fresh Herbs*

Pasta Cavatappi In a Rustic Basil Pesto

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Dessert

Pound Cake w/Fresh Strawberries or Cheese Cake

Fresh Brewed Ice Tea and Coffee

**Cash Bar**

***Please Note:*** *menu subject to change*

To order by mail: See Advance Order Form (included)

For credit card orders (MC or VISA ONLY) online at:

[www.gsdc.org](http://www.gsdc.org) (GSDCA Store Tab: 2021 National Event)

## **NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE OF DEPARTED GSDCA MEMBERS**

On Saturday, a special tribute and remembrance will be made in honor of our departed GSDCA Members. The year runs from August 29, 2020, to August 28, 2021. Please take a moment to inform us of any GSDCA Member we have lost during the last National year.

Send all information to Patty Szymczak,

1527 Mohawk Dr., Schaumburg, IL 60193.

Phone: 630-980-4438 Fax: 630-773-3921

**DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION AUGUST 28, 2021**



## 2021 GSDCA NATIONAL TEMPERAMENT TEST

German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.  
National Equestrian Center • 6880 Lake St. Louis Blvd, Lake St Louis, MO 63367  
◆ NEW DAY ◆ Wednesday, October 13, 2021 ◆ NEW DAY ◆  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pre-Entry Fee \$35.00 Entry Fee Day of the Test: \$40.00

Make checks payable to: GSDCA National

Mail entries to: Laura Gilbert, 557 Dunning Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23322  
757-312-0208 Email: GSDCAOffice@yahoo.com

Mailed entries must be received by Wednesday, September 22, 2021

THIS INFORMATION IS USED FOR YOUR CERTIFICATE, PLEASE MAKE SURE IT IS ACCURATE AND LEGIBLE

CALL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC REGISTRATION # FOREIGN REG # PAL REG. #  
\_\_\_\_\_ & COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH COUNTRY OF BIRTH MALE   
\_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE

ACTUAL OWNER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of being permitted to participate in a Temperament Test sponsored by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc., the undersigned agrees that the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc., is not responsible for any injuries or damage suffered by persons or animals participating in the Temperament Test during, before or after the actual test. By acting as a spectator and/or participating in any capacity, I waive any right of action against the GSDCA and will hold the GSDCA harmless if any action, or lack of action by my dog (s) or by me results in any action against the sponsoring club.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/AGENT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### Dogs must be 1 year of age to enter Temperament Test

Certificates will be issued the day of the test for those who have pre-entered. Certificates for dogs entered the day of the test will be available in the Show Office (located in West Arena), on Thursday, October 14, 2021. Certificates will **NOT BE MAILED**. Please pick up your certificate or make arrangements to have it picked up for you.

If you are participating in other events, please let us know so that you may be accommodated with your entry, we will not chase you down to remind you. German Shepherd Dogs will get first priority; bitches in season will go last. Any dog is eligible to participate, they do not have to be registered to test, they just need to be a canine.

## **ASKING FOR MEMBER HELP**

Contact Lori Payne, Asst. Show Chair, 612-282-7095 or landslidegsd@gmail.com if you would like to be involved with your National up close and personal. To learn how you can help, contact us as soon as possible.

**VENDORS:** Contact Lori Payne, 612-282-7095 for a contract and additional information.

### **GROOMING**

Bathing areas are available in Barn 1 between Isles 1 and 2.

**Shavings must be purchased from the National Equestrian Center (see National Order Form)**

**Any one bringing in their own shavings will be assessed a \$75 violation fee by the National Equestrian Center and will also have to pay an additional \$25 clean up fee.**

### **GOLF CARTS**

GOLF CARTS may be rented through the NEC (National Equestrian Center) Please contact Tracy Miller, Service Coordinator @ ph: 636-561-8080 or email: info@necstl.com; Weekly Rate: 2 seater - \$330.00; 4 seater - \$410.00

## **Member Notices**

### **CALLING ALL REGIONAL CLUBS**

Dust off those club banners and join us for the Regional Club Parade at the Opening Ceremonies on Thursday, October 14, 2021.

For additional information contact:

Chairperson: Mary Tripp 512-801-9753

Email: [triphillgsd@gmail.com](mailto:triphillgsd@gmail.com)

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

**Thursday, October 14, 2021 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Location: Mezzanine Hall, above West Arena, National Equestrian Center**

All GSDCA members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting.

### **GSDCA BOARD MEETING**

**Sunday, October 17, 2021 8:00 a.m.**

**Location: Mezzanine Hall, above West Arena, National Equestrian Center**

## **2021 NATIONAL CATALOG ADVERTISING**

**AD DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 - (NO EXCEPTIONS – NO FAXES)**

Make all checks payable to: The German Shepherd Dog Club National Specialty  
Credit card payment accepted thru the GSDCA Store website.

U.S. FUNDS ONLY (No Foreign Funds)

Mail all advertising (Ad Copy and Photos) to

John Ayotte, 8191 Morse Rd., New Albany, OH 43054

Cell phone (614) 638-1274 Email john2@jmadesign.com

### ***BREEDERS DIRECTORY***

***Breeder's Directory Listing - \$15.00***

*A Breeder's Directory with listings in alphabetical order under home state. Available services are listed by code.*

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ EMail \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

*CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY: A=Adult, P=Puppies, S=Stud Service, H=Handling, G=Grooming, B=Boarding, T=Training, C=Conformation, O=Obedience, K=Tracking, G=Agility, X=Schutzhund, +=Signer Breeders Code, \*=Written Guarantee, HR=Herding, R=Rescue*

### **HANDLER'S DIRECTORY \$25.00 (Send Business Card if Available)**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*Every FULL-PAGE AD placed in the National Show Catalog, will also be placed on the GSDCA website running from September 5, 2021 thru December 31, 2021*

### **ADVERTISING RATES**

#### **2021 National Catalog Ad Rates**

	<b>Member Rate</b>	<b>Commercial Rate</b>
Outside Back Cover (Full Page)	\$300.00	\$600.00
Inside Front Cover (Full Page)	\$300.00	\$600.00
Inside Back Cover (Full Page)	----- SOLD -----	

#### **Advertising Section**

Full Page	\$ 80.00	\$160.00
Double Page Facing	\$145.00	\$145.00
1/2 Page	\$ 40.00	\$ 80.00
Business Card (1/4 Page)	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
Breeders Directory Listing	\$ 15.00	n/a
Handlers Directory Listing	\$ 25.00	n/a

### **PREMIUM AD PLACEMENT PAGES**

Each Section of the Catalog (all venues, conformation and performance) will have available 1 Full Page ad to be placed before each section. This is for Full Page ads only and will be on a first-come/first-serve basis. Order placement will be available on the GSDCA website ONLY beginning August 1, 2020 at 8AM Eastern Time. See below for Premium Placement section availability.

<b>Premium Placement Rates</b>	<b>Member Rate</b>	<b>Commercial Rate</b>
Beginning of 4-6 Month Puppy Class	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Conformation Dog Classes	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Conformation Bitch Classes	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Best of Breed	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Junior Showmanship	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Obedience Classes	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Rally Classes	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Futurity/Maturity	\$125.00	\$250.00

All Ad sizes: Full Page 4½ x 7 ½; Half Page 4 ½ x 3 ¾; Quarter Page 4 ½ x 1-7/8. **All ads are black and white.**

Send copy and layout with instructions and payment to John Ayotte, Advertising Chair. 8"x 10" glossy photos preferred. Copy **MUST** be clear. **NO FAXES.** Photos will be returned if accompanied by postage and return envelope. Camera-ready ads submitted by email must be at the specified size @300dpi (.jpg, .tiff, or .pdf file format) and should be sent to john2@jmadesign.com. Special ad placements limited to full page **ONLY** and are on a first come basis. **NO** placements will be reserved without receipt of full payment. Any reduction or enlargement of logos or artwork will be charged.

**ALL ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PAYMENT OR PAYMENT PROCESSED THRU GSDCA STORE PAGE (<http://store.gsdca.org>)**  
(see form below for ads being sent via mail)

### **ALL ADS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

We hereby authorize the insertion of our ad in the Official National Catalog of the 108th Annual National Specialty Show and Obedience Trial to be held October 8-16, 2021. It is further agreed that this order contains all the terms of the contract and is not subject to cancellation.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Questions:

**Contact Advertising Chair, John Ayotte ([john2@jmadesign.com](mailto:john2@jmadesign.com)) or 614-638-1274**

# HOTELS

## Hotels Near the Equestrian Center in Lake St Louis

### Hampton by Hilton Wentzville

150 Wentzville Bluffs Dr, Wentzville, MO 63385 636-445-3780

- Located 6 miles from the National Equestrian Center
- Newest Hilton within 20 miles
- All rooms have refrigerators
- Grassy area in back
- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- \$50 Pet Fee
- Two Queen Beds or One King Bed-\$119

### Residence Inn O'Fallon MO

101 Progress Ct. O'Fallon MO 63368 636-300-3535

- Located 7-8 miles from National Equestrian Center
- Apartment style rooms with kitchens (Studio, 1 bedroom or 2 bedroom)
- One time Pet fee 100.00
- Studio King w/sleeper sofa 109.00
- 1 Bedroom w/sleeper sofa 129.00
- 2 bedroom 1 king and 1 queen 139.00

### Holiday Inn Express & Suites O'Fallon, MO

1175 Technology Drive, O'Fallon, MO, 63368 636-300-4844

- Located 7 miles from the National Equestrian Center
- Modern rooms with refrigerators
- King suites with kitchenettes
- Large pet walking area
- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- \$50 Pet Fee
- 20 rooms for members: Two Queen Beds-\$109; King Suites with a Pullout-\$119

### Staybridge Suites O'Fallon, MO

1155 Technology Drive, O'Fallon, MO, 63368 636-300-0999

- Located 7 miles from the National Equestrian Center
- Apartment style suites with kitchens and sleeper sofas
- Large pet walking area
- Located right next to the Holiday Inn Express & Suites
- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- \$50 Pet Fee
- Only have - 10 One Queen Bed Studio Suites-\$129

### Fairfield by Marriott Wentzville

130 Crossroads South Drive, Wentzville MO 63385 636-332-5000

- Located 7 miles from the National Equestrian Center
- All rooms have refrigerators and microwaves
- Pet walking area
- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- \$50 Pet Fee
- Two Queen Beds or One King Bed-\$119

### **Comfort Inn & Suites**

100 Comfort Inn Court, O'Fallon, MO, 63366 636-696-8000

- **Group Code: EL95U5**
- Located 8 miles from the National Equestrian Center
- Large grass area
- Pet friendly NO FEE
- King or DB Room 99.49
- They have a few Handicap rooms at 99.49
- King Suites and DB Suites w/pull out sofas are also available

### **Sleep Inn & Suites**

1147 Technology Drive O'Fallen MO 63368 636-329-1000

- King, Queen or DB Room 92.00 they have a few suites at this price as well
  - Pet Fee 40.00 on time charge
  - Large grass area
  - 7 to 8 miles from the show site
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### **Hotels near Purina Farms are listed below.**

#### **The Wildwood Hotel**

Please call hotel to make reservation, Do not make reservations on line.

Room- 2 Queen Beds or 1 King - \$118 Sunday-Thursday/\$138 Friday & Saturday

Single Deluxe - \$138\* Sunday-Thursday/\$158\* Friday & Saturday

Spa - \$158\* Sunday-Thursday/\$168\* Friday & Saturday

Exe. Suite - \$168\* Sun – Thurs. / \$188\* Fri. & Sat. (\* Plus tax.)

A one time pet fee of \$30 per room for 1-2 dogs, \$60 for 3-4 dogs. Indoor pool, wi-fi,

Free Hot Breakfast

Restaurants and Bars within walking distance,

2108 Fountain Place, Wildwood, Mo 63040

Phone - 636-733-9100

#### **The Comfort Inn**

Please call hotel to make reservation, Do not make reservations on line.

Double Queen Room- \$111.60 plus tax.

Pet fee \$10.00 per pet per night. Two pet limit per room per night. Indoor pool. Wi-fi,

Free Hot Breakfast, several restaurants within one mile of hotel.

1320 Thorton St., Pacific, MO 63069

Phone - 636-257-4600

#### **Holiday Inn Saint Louis West at Six Flags**

Please call hotel to make reservation, Do not make reservations on line.

\$124.95 per night (single/double), plus tax, \$ 189.95 per night Family Room

\$100.00 will be charged to your card approx.30 days prior to arrival. Please confirm this with hotel when making reservation. Restaurant and Bar. Indoor pool. Wi-fi.

Pet fee: \$35.00

5901 Six Flags Rd., Eureka, MO

Phone - 636-938-6661

### Budget Lodging “A Touch of Class for Less”

Please call hotel to make reservation, Do not make reservations on line.

2+ acre lawn; Fenced off-leash area, All rooms accessible without stairs

GSDCA Rate: \$99.44 to \$104.44 per night, plus tax

No pet fee by agreeing and signing dog policy with multiple night stay.

Free Breakfast, Outdoor sitting area, outdoor pool, wi-fi

866 S. Outer Road, St. Clair, MO

Phone - 636-629-1000

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The GSDCA has negotiated reduced rates for our exhibitors/members at the above hotels. Book your reservation directly with the hotel. Be sure to state that you are with the GSDCA National Show at Purina Events Center when making reservations. Pet policy varies by hotel, exhibitors should verify pet policy with area hotels when making reservations.

### Directions to the Show Site

#### From the East:

Take I-64 across the Daniel Boone Bridge (Missouri River); it becomes 40/61 to Lake St. Louis Blvd. Exit turn left @ stoplight we are 1.8 miles on left.

**OR**

Take I-70 west to 40/61 East to Lake St. Louis Blvd. Exit turn left @ stoplight we are 1.8 miles on left

#### From the West:

Take I-70 to the 40/61 East exit Lake St. Louis Blvd. Exit turn left @ stoplight we are 1.8 miles on left. If you are on 40/61 already, then cross over I-70 and continue as noted above.



**ORDER FORM**  
**DINNER TICKETS, CATALOGS, ETC**  
**2021 National Specialty Show**  
**National Equestrian Center—Lake St Louis, MO**

NAME (Print Clearly) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE/E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**QTY**

**Reserved Seats \*** (individual seats elevated at ringside—see diagram pg 14)

\_\_\_ Section B @ \$50 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Section C @ \$40 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Saturday Banquet Dinner Tickets @ \$ 40 each or \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Saturday Banquet Dinner Table of 8 @ \$320 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Reserved Stalls for Grooming, Wed-Sat @ \$135 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Reserved Stalls for Grooming, Tues-Sat @ \$165 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Shavings, per bale @ \$12 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(There is a \$75 violation fee and \$25 clean up fee charged by  
National Equestrian Center for bringing in your own shavings)  
\_\_\_ Pre-ordered Catalog for Entire Show @ \$30 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(limited availability at show @ \$35 each)  
\_\_\_ Pre-ordered Catalog (Not Marked) Mailed @ \$40.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Redbook @ \$28 each (\$33 at show) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Redbook mailed @ \$40 each (\$58 international delivery) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ 2022 Rescue Calendar @ \$17 each (at show) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ 2022 Rescue Calendar @ \$20 each (mailed) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(American German Shepherd Rescue Association)  
\_\_\_ **TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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RV reservations must be made by contacting  
Candee Foss 509-528-5743 • crbryden@msn.com  
or Ileana Noguerras 940-399-6569 • latheruppups@gmail.com

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**CUT OFF DATE FOR ALL ORDERS IS SEPTEMBER 23, 2021**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Ticket contents per your order will be available at the show site through 11:00 a.m. Friday. Orders not claimed by that time will be forfeited with no refund. No refunds or adjustments to orders will be made after September 23, 2021. Unclaimed catalogs, and Redbooks WILL NOT be mailed.

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_

**To order by mail:** Make check payable to GSDCA National Specialty (U.S. funds only)

**Nancy Hubbell**  
**3701 Dulcinea Dr.**  
**Butte Valley, CA 95965**  
**Phone: 530-570-4703 • Email: [kanstengsd@gmail.com](mailto:kanstengsd@gmail.com)**

**For credit card orders (MC or VISA ONLY)**

**Online:** Go to **[www.gsdca.org](http://www.gsdca.org)**, (GSDCA Store, 2021 National items)

**NO ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED WITHOUT SIGNED ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT**

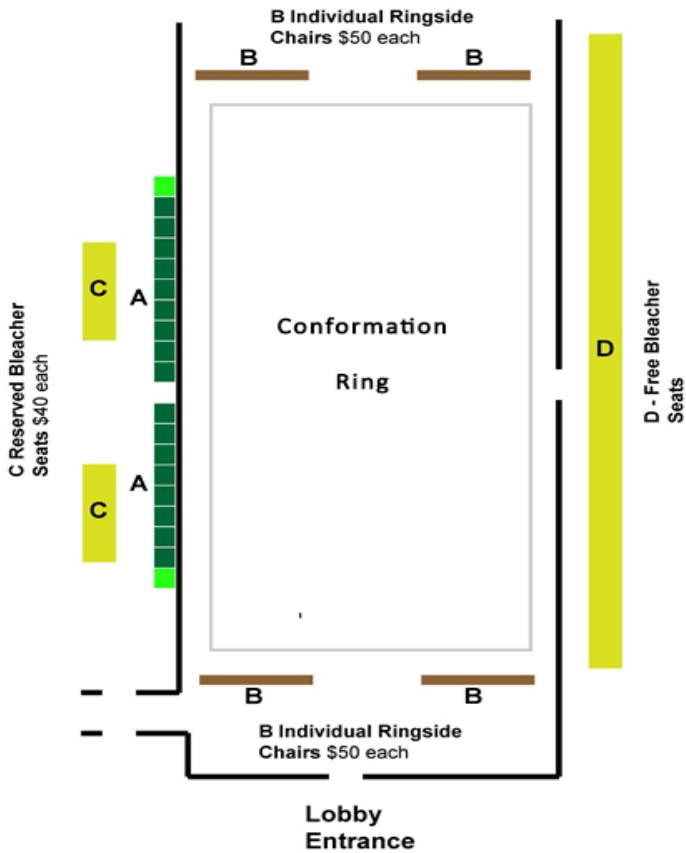


# RV Reservations

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Candee Foss 509-528-5743 • crbryden@msn.com  
or Ileana Noguera 940-399-6569 • latheruppups@gmail.com

Reserved Seating, see order form on preceding page

## Equestrian Center, Lake Saint Louis Seating Diagram (Section A is Sold Out)



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 activity during  
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 or changes in routine and location

\*Data was collected by Relevation Research via an online survey from August 15-19, 2018. A total of 826 nationally-representative dog owners qualified and completed the survey. Qualified participants were men and women age 18 and older, owned one or more adult dogs, were household members most responsible for taking the dog(s) to a veterinarian, and had taken the dog(s) to a veterinarian in the past 12 months.

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## **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS**

Each party entering competition directly or indirectly at these EVENTS shall assume sole responsibility for themselves and agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Lake St. Louis Exposition Park LLC dba The National Equestrian Center from a) 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 the party's dog(s) while in or about NEC or near any entrance thereto and b) from any claim for loss, injury or damage to the party's dog(s) and c) all loss, expense (including legal fees) for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including themselves, or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of participation in LICENSEE's 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 OWNER or any of its employees, agents, or any other persons.

- Exhibitors must comply with all canine health rules and regulations issued or imposed by the State of Missouri Department of Agriculture and the Missouri State Veterinarian. Current Health Certificates and rabies vaccination required for all dogs on NEC grounds.
- Here is a website to check each individual state. [USDA APHIS](#) | [Travel with your pet state to state \(Interstate\)](#)
- Golf Carts only rented through the NEC are allowed on NEC grounds.
- Stalls are available Tuesday Morning, October 12, 2021.
- RV move in date, Monday October 11, 2021.
- No motorized vehicles allowed in stall isles.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times.
- Outside shavings and bedding prohibited.
- No Double Parking or blocking vehicles, doorways, stall isle opens allowed.
- Additional rules and regulations for NEC and its grounds will be posted in the West arena and will be the responsibility of all attending to follow these rules.

ONLY THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER IS ALLOWED TO TAKE WIN PHOTOS WITH THE JUDGE.  
ALL PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY REQUIRES PERMISSION FROM THE SHOW GIVING CLUB.

### **GSDCA Specialty Show Before the National**

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

National Equestrian Center  
Outdoors Regardless of Weather

Judge: Mr. Joseph LaRose

**Junior Showmanship**

**12-15 Month Class & 15-18 Month Class • Amateur Owner-Handler Class  
Special Attraction: 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition**

Separate Premium List Will Be Available at  
[www.gsdca.org/national](http://www.gsdca.org/national)

## Notice to Exhibitors

**Telephone Entries and Unsigned Entries Cannot Be Accepted. Entries Not On Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms** without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

**Mail All Entries With Fees to Foy Trent Dog Shows**, PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO. 65284.

**Entries received without fees will not be accepted.** Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practicable after closing via mail or email. **Should acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor** within a reasonable time. Please notify our office.

**Special Delivery & Overnight Delivery Mailing Address:**

**Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC** 116 N Ogden St, Sturgeon, MO 65284

**Online Entries accepted online at [www.FoyTrentDogShows.com](http://www.FoyTrentDogShows.com)** for entries made with MasterCard/Visa. A \$3.00 charge will be added to each entry.

### No Faxed Entries Accepted

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS.

A Recording Fee of 50 cents for each dog and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 will be required for each recordable single entry class at any Licensed or Member Club Show or Obedience Trial. (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2). A \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee will be required for the first entry in Rally and \$3.00 for each additional entry in Rally. (American Kennel Club Rally Regulation, Chapter 1, Section 5). A \$2.00 Event Service Fee will be required for each entry in 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy. \$2.00 Event Service Fee will be required for each entry in FSS Open Shows. These Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

**RETURNED CHECKS / INVALID CREDIT CARDS** do not constitute a valid entry. The Superintendent will add a collection fee of \$25 to the amount of each returned check and credit card. Subsequent returned checks and credit card from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a cash-only basis.

Entry Fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show 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.

**No Refund for Duplicate Entries.** Every effort to find all duplicate entries will be made; however, if entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

Refunds made for cancellation of entries before the closing date will be subject to a \$3.00 administrative/processing fee per entry.

**No Entry** shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.

To find out about any AKC event cancellations, call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.

Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor the Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class judging.

Judges need not wait for any dog holding up the class. **Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.**

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

**The show giving club, the Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.**

**PUBLICATION RIGHTS** By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc

- GSDCA [ ] National Specialty & Jr. Showmanship • 10/14/21-10/16/21 • 2021009350
GSDCA [ ] 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy • 10/13/21 • 2021009349
GSDCSL [ ] Obedience • 10/13/21 • 2021003706 [ ] Rally • 10/13/21 • 2021003705
GSDCA [ ] Obedience • 10/14/21 • 2021009348 [ ] Rally • 10/14/21 • 2021009331
GSDCA [ ] Obedience • 10/15/21 • 2021009351 [ ] Rally • 10/15/21 • 2021009332

National Equestrian Center— 6880 Lake St Louis Blvd—Lake St Louis, MO

Entries close at 6 pm, Central Time, Thursday, September 23, 2021 at Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

Mail Entries With Fees Made payable to: Foy Trent Dog Shows, PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284 www.foytrentdogshows.com

I ENCLOSE \$ ..... for entry fees (See page 2 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)

BREED VARIETY 1 SEX

DOG 2 3 SHOW CLASS CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height) RALLY CLASS (Jump Height) JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

NAME OF (see Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) JR. HANDLER NUMBER

FULL NAME OF DOG

Enter number here DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) OWNER'S ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW Owner/Handler eligible? Yes 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 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.

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

TELEPHONE# E-MAIL Address

Check this box if you would like to receive confirmation & judging program by postal mail instead of email.

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry will be sent to the email address, postal mail by request):

Emergency Contact Telephone

## AGREEMENT

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I ENCLOSE \$ ..... for entry fees (See page 2 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)

BREED VARIETY 1 SEX

DOG 2 3 SHOW CLASS CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height) RALLY CLASS (Jump Height) JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

NAME OF (see Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) JR. HANDLER NUMBER

FULL NAME OF DOG

Enter number here DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) OWNER'S ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW Owner/Handler eligible? Yes No

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TELEPHONE# E-MAIL Address

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