

## Premium List

This event is Open to all AKC Registered Breeds approved to participate in AKC Herding, and ILP/PAL Registered dogs of those breeds, nine months of age or older.

**GSD only Trial 1 October 6, 2017**  
**Sheep Trial #2017009365      Duck Trial #2017009363**

**All Breed Herding Trial 2 October 6, 2017**  
**Sheep Trial #2017009364      Duck Trial #2017009366**



## GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA 28th Annual AKC Licensed National Herding Tests & Trials

ROTTIEWE FARM  
 15220 COLBY LN.  
 WRIGHT CITY, MISSOURI 63390

TRIAL CLASSES: A COURSE SHEEP, A & B COURSE DUCKS  
 TEST CLASSES: HT & PT COURSE SHEEP  
 HELD OUTDOORS REGARDLESS OF WEATHER

**DAILY ENTRY LIMITS:** 50 total combined runs

Preference will be given to German Shepherd Dogs until **Friday, August 26**. All Non GSD entries received before **August 26** will be placed on a Wait List, and then entered in order received after that time.

**ENTRIES CLOSE at 5:00 pm Central Sept. 8, 2017**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted when numerical entries per judge are received.

Additional entries will be placed on alternates list.

**DRAW for running order Sept. 8 at 5:00 pm Central**, at Trial Secretaries address

Under Missouri Law, An equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, a livestock activity sponsor, a livestock owner, a livestock facility, a livestock auction market, or any employee thereof is not liable for any injury to or the death of a participant in equine or livestock activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine or livestock activities pursuant to the revised statutes of Missouri. MO.REV.STAT. 537.32



### American Kennel Club Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

## German Shepherd Dog Club of America

PRESIDENT ..... Dr. Carmen Battaglia  
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9500 Rainbow Acres Dittmer, MO 63023

### Board Class 2017

Ken Tank, Gloria Bench, Helen Gleason, Linda Bankhead

### Board Class 2018

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### AKC Delegate

Dr. Carmen Battaglia

### National Show Chairperson

Gail Stiefferman

### Event Chairperson

Tracy Parciak  
 15220 Colby Lane  
 Wright City MO 63390  
 314-604-0664  
 parciak@centurytel.net

### Event Secretary

Cathy Porter  
 303 Stephanie Ln  
 Manchester, MO 63011  
 314-974-3301  
 cardicorgis5@hotmail.com

### Event Committee

Debbie Ekstrom, Virginia Bailey, Julie Degen, Diane Roberts, Verna Kubik

### Judges

Deborah Pollard #ZC983 5212 Allendale Road Vacaville, CA 95688-9664  
 Debbie Ekstrom #98355 1270 Guerin Road Libertyville, IL 60048-1118

### Veterinarian

Animal Emergency Clinic  
 336 Fort Zumwalt Square  
 O'Fallon MO 63366  
 636-240-5496

### Judging Assignments

	Fri. Oct. 6 Trial #1	Fri. Oct. 6 Trial #2
Herding Test Sheep	Deborah Pollard	Debbie Ekstrom
Pre-Trial Test Sheep	Deborah Pollard	Debbie Ekstrom
PT Boundary Sheep	Deborah Pollard	Debbie Ekstrom
All Course A Sheep	Deborah Pollard	Deborah Pollard
All Course A Ducks	Deborah Pollard	Deborah Pollard
All Course B Ducks	Deborah Pollard	Deborah Pollard

### Field & Arena Sizes

Sheep:  
 A Course - 130 x 210 field  
 HT - 100 x 100 field  
 PT - 100 x 200 field

Ducks:  
 A Course - 50 x 100 field  
 B Course - Minimum Outrun field

Entry Fees Payable to: **GSDCA**

Entry fees must be paid in US funds.

**Do Not Send Cash**

Mail entries and fees to:

**Cathy Porter 303 Stephanie Lane Manchester, MO 63011**

**You must waive the signature requirement on all deliveries.**

**AKC Recording Fees**

All entry fees include a \$3.50 AKC recording fee. (Chapter 1, Section 16 of Herding Regulations). Recording Fees are to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club.

Duck entry .....\$45  
Sheep entry ..... \$45

For Exhibit Only runs if space permits. No Entry fee reduction.

Stock Type	Head per Run	Replacement Value per head
Ducks - Call	5	\$ 50
Sheep - Katadin/St Croix/Dorper Cross	3 - 5	\$ 150

Entries must be signed and include the full page AGREEMENT on the back of (or attached to) the entry form. Incomplete entries are not valid and WILL BE RETURNED.

**TRIAL SITE IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS From 7 am to One hour after conclusion of trial ON DAY OF TRIAL. Arrangement MUST BE made with the facility owner if you want to visit the trial site prior to the trial dates.**

## **C Course Trial Information**

**C Course Trials will be at Purina Farms**

**Saturday October 7 & Sunday October 9**

**A SEPARATE entry is required for the C Course Trials**

**You may obtain a C Course Premium from the gsdca website or contact the Event Secretary**

Event Chair: Julie Degen (540) 788-4250 ejdegen@aol.com

Event Secretary: Emily St. Hilaier

20 Brown Hill Weare, NH

603-533-1468 leashlady1@gmail.com

### **Notice to Exhibitors**

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

**TRIAL SITE – Open to exhibitors on day of trials only from 7 am to one hour after conclusion of trial or awards Arrangement MUST be made with the facility owner if you want to visit the site prior to the trial day(s). parciak@centurytel.net**

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

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

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

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

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees or signatures.

Post Dated and Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$25 returned check fee.

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

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

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

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

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

Dogs must wear a simple well-fitting buckle, snap lock, or slip collar (no tags) or may work without a collar at Trial levels.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date other than move ups. No refunds for duplicate entries.

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

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

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

## Special Awards / Trophies Herding

### Herding Victor / Victrix Title Trophy.

Danny Quest Cold Cast Bronze Sculpture of sheep and German Shepherd Dog and Special Black and Red Rosette Awarded to the highest qualifying score earned by a German Shepherd Dog from the Advanced A, B or C (Sheep) classes and judged by the indicated "Senior Judge", Deborah Pollard on Friday October 5 2017 A Course Sheep Trial # 1 and Sunday C Course Trial . In case of a tie, AKC Herding tie breaking rules will apply and be followed. Spayed or neutered dogs are acceptable. Owner of winning dog must be a member of the GSDCA. Only AKC registered German Shepherd Dogs with a known AKC pedigree (no ILP/PAL "listed" dogs") are eligible to win the Herding Victor/Victrix award. The Herding Victor/Victrix must be free of disqualifying faults as stated by the AKC GSD Standard and as verified by a GSD Breed judge at the National. The Herding Victor/Victrix GSDCA award will be formally presented at the National on a dedicated day as indicated by the Show Chairman.

**High Scoring German Shepherd** - Breed Champion, Veteran (7 years and older), with Tracking Title, with Obedience Title, with Agility Title, Rescue Dog, Breeder/ Owner/Handler. Special Rosette Awarded to any German Shepherd entered in the event(s) that indicated which award the dog is eligible for at the time the entry is submitted. Title must be recorded with AKC at the time the award is given. Special Awards will NOT be mailed. If you will not be attending the event, please make arrangements to have your award picked up.

### DIRECTIONS TO ROTTIEWE FARM

**From I-70 from East or West** – Take Wright City Exit #199 Turn on South Service Road going WEST. Turn Left (SOUTH) at the first road - Highway H. 15220 Colby Ln is approximately 1.8 miles. Turn right into drive way. Keep to Left at Y. RotiEwe is the first house on the LEFT.

**Hotels** The following motels have agreed to accept guests with WELL MANNERED dogs. Please verify pet policy when making a reservation. Owners must assume full responsibility for clean-up.

Quality Inn 12 Highway W, Foristell, MO 63348----- 636- 673-2900  
Super 8 1429 N Service Road E Warrenton, MO 63385----- 636-456-5157  
Holiday Inn Express 4008 N State Highway 47 Warrenton MO 63383 -----636-456-2220  
Baymont Inn 425 E Veterans Memorial Pkwy Warrenton MO 63383 -----636-456-6000

**RV** 3-4 RVs on gravel as space permits with electric 20 amp \$25 per Night  
Grass area available for RV parking as well - No Hook Up - \$15 per Night  
Parking in grass area is owner responsibility

### **NO DUMPING ALLOWED**

Contact Tracy by email at [parciak@centurytel.net](mailto:parciak@centurytel.net) to make arrangements

### **Jonesburg Gardens Campgrounds**

15 Highway E Jonesburg MO 63351 636-488-5630 or 1-877-722-6778

## Awarded Each Day

Unless otherwise indicated, the following awards are offered by  
German Shepherd Dog Club of America

### Ribbons & Rosettes

#### Regular Classes

First Place ----- Blue Rosette  
Second Place ----- Red Rosette  
Third Place ----- Yellow Rosette  
Fourth Place ----- White Rosette  
Fifth Place ----- Pink Rosette

High-in-Trial ----- Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette  
Reserve High-in-Trial ----- Red, Yellow & White Rosette

Qualifying Scores in Trial classes -----	Dark Green Rosette
Qualifying Scores in Test classes -----	Green & White Rosette

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

Awards will not be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute an award of equal or greater value.

All awards offered each Trial and requires a Qualifying Score

## TROPHIES & AWARDS

All awards offered each Trial and requires a Qualifying Score

### **Friday, October 6, 2017 Trial #1 GSD'S ONLY - Herding Victor/Victrix Trial**

High in Trial A-Course Sheep: Dog or Herding Related Item  
Reserve High in Trial A-Course Sheep: Dog or Herding Related Item  
High in Trial A/B-Course Ducks: Dog or Herding Related Item  
Reserve High in Trial A/B-Course Ducks: Dog or Herding Related Item  
Dog Toy for a qualifying score or passing in HT or PT

### **Friday, October 6, 2017 Trial #2 All-Breed**

High in Trial A-Course Sheep: Dog or Herding related item  
Reserve High in Trial A-Course Sheep: Dog or Herding related item  
High in Trial A/B-Course Ducks: Dog or Herding related item  
Reserve High in Trial A/B-Course Ducks: Dog or Herding related item  
High Scoring GSD A Course Sheep - Dog or Herding related item  
Reserve High Scoring GSD A Course Sheep - Dog or Herding related item  
High Scoring GSD A/B Course Ducks - Dog or Herding related item  
Reserve High Scoring GSD A/B Course Ducks - Dog or Herding related item  
GSD's Only - Dog Toy for a qualifying score or passing in HT or PT

*Our thanks to all who have graciously donated to the Trophy fund.*



OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM

Licensed Herding Test and Trial

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

Friday, Oct. 6, 2017 TRIAL #1 - Event# 2017009363 & 2017009365

Friday, Oct. 6, 2017 TRIAL #2 - Event# 2017009366 & 2017009364

Entry Fees per dog per class entry.

\$45.00 per entry for Sheep

\$45.00 per entry for Ducks

Entries Close on Sept. 8, 2017, at 5:00 PM, or when the numerical limit has been reached. Mail entries with fees to: Cathy Porter 303 Stephanie Ln. Manchester, MO 63011

Payable to the GSDCA

All entry fees are payable in U. S. funds.

Separate checks requested for each dog - DO NOT SEND CASH

I enclose \$ for entry fees.

Registration form with fields for Breed, Sex, Date of Birth, Class, Course, Stock, Friday, Full Name of Dog, Call Name, Reg #, AKC NO., AKC LITTER NO., ILP NO., FSS NO., FOREIGN NO. & LIST COUNTRY, Sire, Dam, Breeder, Actual Owner(s), Owner's Address, City, State, Zip, Name of Owner's Agent/Handler, Agent/Handler's Address, City, State, Zip, and Signature of owner.

SPECIAL AWARD FORM

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

- High Scoring GSD Breed Champion
High Scoring GSD Veteran (7 years and older)
High Scoring GSD with Tracking Title
High Scoring GSD with Obedience Title
High Scoring GSD with Agility Title
High Scoring GSD Rescue Dog
High Scoring GSD Breeder/Owner/Handled

Date(s) entered

Class(es) entered

Owner

Dog's Name

Email Address:

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

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